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DOUBLE EXCITEMENT ON AT GOLDFIELD

Talk of The Fight Mixed With Hot Words of Newspaper Boycott

STAFF OF THE SUN NOTIFIED THAT THEY MUST JOIN "INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD" OR LEAVE TOWN—JOURNAL ISSUES A DEFIANCE—GLOVE MEN ARE BOTH IN EXCELLENT TRIM.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 2.—It is probable that tomorrow's fight carnival will not end with the Nelson-Gans contest, but that there will be a fight of another kind between the Goldfield Sun and the Industrial Workers of the World. This organization, which is composed of cooks and waiters, saloon employes and kindred workers, has declared a boycott on the local daily paper, The Sun, and has notified the staff of the paper to join their union or leave town. The Sun is owned by Lindley C. Branson, who also owns the Tonopah Sun. In this latter paper Branson, in an article headed "Come On, You Cowardly Curs," defies the union and offers its members any kind of a fight they want.

Yesterday The Sun was sold on the streets of Goldfield by husky men connected with the paper, but beyond some rather plain spoken comments on the part of the boycotters, there was no demonstration. Tomorrow, however, will be a holiday and there will be a big crowd in town.

Threats have been made that if the Sun is published tomorrow every man connected with it will be run out of town. The Sun people say they will publish, and that they will put up a fight if any attack is made on them.

The boycott on the Goldfield Sun was declared not because of any offense committed by the Goldfield paper, but because the Tonopah Sun criticized the policy of the Industrial Workers of the World. Efforts have been made to purchase the Goldfield paper from Branson, and he is reported as being willing to sell. The union will not remove the boycott, even if the paper changes hands, as they do not want Branson to benefit by the purchase money.

It is stated that the miners' union and other industrial unions here are not in sympathy with the doings of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Tonight Frank Horton, a printer, and a member of the typographical union, was kidnaped by four members of the Industrial Workers of the World and escorted out of town. Horton's brother is a prominent banker here and no time was lost in getting the sheriff and a force of deputies after the men. They were overhauled and Horton was brought back to town. The pickets of the union have been taking snapshots of every person visiting The Sun office and the photographs have been posted on a bulletin board in front of the union headquarters.

Men bearing placards are parading the streets warning people that any one who patronizes the Goldfield Sun will be boycotted.

The mine owners and merchants of the camp are not in sympathy with the Industrial Workers of the World, but as yet they have taken no action.

Tonight the Western Union Telegraph company was notified by the walking delegate of the union that no more telegraph messages should be delivered to The Sun. The office of the paper is under guard day and night.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 2.—The people of Goldfield abandoned today their usual occupations and devoted their undivided attention to discussion of the Gans-Nelson fight, which takes place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Among the miners, Gans appears to be a decided favorite. The men who wield the pick think that Gans has been imposed upon by Nelson's manager, and they want to see him win.

The usual crop of rumors of all kinds was spread during the day. These rumors ranged from the statement that there would be no fight to the doping of both fighters.

There was a decided increase in the betting today, Nelson followers being more in evidence than for several days past. The largest individual wager recorded was made by B. J. Riley, the lessor of a prominent mining company. Riley put up 250,000 shares of a mining company, valued at $25,000, against 400,000 shares controlled by a Goldfield man, whose name was not divulged, that Nelson would win the lightweight battle. It is stated that the controlling interest of the mining company will hinge on the result of the battle. Many smaller bets at odds of 10 to 7 and in some cases 10 to 8 were made.

Nelson's manager is not satisfied with the manner in which betting on the result is being conducted in Goldfield. He goes so far as to intimate that a certain clique of San Francisco sporting men have "something up their sleeves," that bodes ill to Nelson. Nelson's manager made the following statement tonight, concerning his suspicions that the battler would not receive fair play:

"I have learned that there is now in the hands of a Goldfield citizen of prominence many thousands of dollars which have been turned over to him to be placed on Gans at almost any old price. At first, I did not give this matter much thought, and would not have paid much attention to it were it not or the fact that several things have developed today to arouse my suspicions. A well-known San Francisco gambler now in camp and who has located himself at Gans' headquarters, was heard to remark to a certain party last night that 'this is the one time that we are going to get Nolan and Nelson, and we have them fixed so that there is no possibility of them escaping.'

"This San Francisco man is associated with a lot of other coast people who never travel long distances to witness fights unless they have an ace up their sleeves. These people have been making desperate efforts to place their money on the negro regardless of the odds, and I have information that they have telegraphed money to all Pacific coast cities and in some instances, to New York and Chicago, to be placed on Gans.

"Now, I do not know just what their game is, but I am prepared for them. I have plenty of money to wager that Nelson will win this fight on the square, and as soon as I am satisfied that everything is cleared away I will turn it loose.

"I have notified President Rickard of the club and Sheriff Bradley of my suspicions, and they have assured me that every protection will be given me tomorrow to guard against possible interference of any sort."

Larry Sullivan Retires.

"Larry" Sullivan today caused a ripple of excitement by announcing that he had retired as financial agent for Joe Gans, and that he had notified Gans to this effect. Sullivan stated that there was no significance in his withdrawal other than that, having taken Gans in charge to assure him a fair deal, in which undertaking he had been successful, he had decided to retire.

Joe Gans said: "I appreciate the compliment which Goldfield has paid me. I'll make the squarest fight of my career labor day and I'll win."

Beyond taking a very short spin on the country roads during the early morning hours, Battling Nelson did nothing in the way of training.

Nelson Weighs 131.

"You can inform the world at large," said his manager, "that Nelson weighed in today at exactly 131 pounds stripped, and as his fighting togs will weigh less than two pounds, I see no necessity for him doing any more hard work.

"Today Nelson is in the best shape since I have been managing him. He is prepared to meet Gans at any style of fighting the colored boxer chooses. The length of the battle will be determined on how fast Gans wishes to mix it. I have never yet seen my man so confident of winning a fight, and if ever he was eager to win a battle, the fight with Gans is that one.

"His hitting has gained in accuracy and force, and he has constantly improved his scientific knowledge of the game. He will go in from the first lap of the gong and keep after Gans until that worthy has been so completely trimmed as to leave no doubts in the minds of the spectators as to who is the better man. I look for Nelson to win within twelve or possibly fifteen rounds."

Nelson's every appearance today convinced those who saw him stripped after his brief morning run, that he was at the acme of what a perfectly trained athlete should be. Nothing had been left undone in the way of improving his wind, and in a statement issued by Dr. Tillman who again examined the Dane today, or the benefit of a few newspaper men, said that Nelson should be able to stand a pace set by any living man of his weight. Nelson's father arrived last night, and spent the afternoon chatting with his boy.

Gans Did No Work.

The best proof that Gans will make the required weight tomorrow is the fact that with the exception of a short run on the road today, he did not work of any kind. He spent the morning in bed and in the afternoon he lolled about the hotel and chatted with his friends. Gans seemed to be most confident and outlined his plan of battle. He said: "Lots of people have asked me what I am going to do when Nelson lores in all the time. They have warned me that walking backwards is very tiring on the legs. I have never yet walked backward in a fight. I think I am something of a borer myself. I know that I can hit harder than Nelson; I know that I am a better boxer than Nelson and if it comes to an exchange of blows why should I retreat? I will be going to meet Nelson just as hard as he is coming to meet me.

That means that we will be close together as long as the fight lasts.

"When Nelson commences slugging, he will find me there ready to exchange blow for blow with him. I know that I am faster than he, and if he tries that game, the fight will probably be over quicker than most people anticipate. If I find that my blows are not hard enough to knock him down, or knock him out, but are still hurting him, of course I will do some boxing, and if at the end of fifteen rounds Nelson is in condition to do me any damage, I will be greatly surprised. I admit that I will be a little tired myself, but the man w being hit hard enough to hurt him becomes more tired than the man who does the hitting."

Gans will not enter the arena until noon on Monday, when he weighs in for the first time. He said that he had seen enough prize fight rings during his career and he had no curiosity to examine this one until the day of the fight. When asked what he thought of Nelson's propensity for butting, Gans said that in all his fighting career he had been butted only eight times. He said that the butters generally got the worst of it.

"You see," he said, "we colored people are noted as having pretty hard heads, and I reckon that mine will stand just as much butting as Nelson's.

Dr. J. H. O'Connor, who examined Gans this afternoon, said: "An examination of Gans shows that he has not lost any strength in reducing to the required weight."

Officials of Fight.

It is officially announced that "Larry" Sullivan has been selected as announcer for the fight.

The men who will handle the fighters have also been selected. In Gans' corner will be found Frank McDonald, Jim Griffin, Bob Turner and Young Sims.

Nelson will be guided by Billy Nolan, Tim McGrath, Young McCoy and Johnny Reid.

Crowd in Town.

Tonight there is a congested mass of humanity. All day long people have been pouring into town from the surrounding camps and the rush still continues. Tents are being hastily thrown up in every part of town and every effort is being made to house the prospective fight spectators.

"Tex" Rickard of the Goldfield club has kept in touch with the railroad company all day, and learns from them that the number of regular and special trains en route to Goldfield is much greater than has been anticipated and his fears some of them will not reach here until tomorrow afternoon. "The officials of the railroad company," said Rickard tonight, "have informed me that one entire special train passed through Sparks, Nevada, today containing 400 people from Reno, Nevada. This train was made up at Reno early in the morning, and those on board are from Reno. Five other specials, one each from San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Chicago and St. Paul are scheduled to arrive in Goldfield between midnight and 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, but they are reported to be behind time. These five specials consist of 170 Pullmans, including diners. Three miles of track has been built for the side-tracking of the cars. The sale of seats today was in excess of any other day since the ticket office has been open, and the cash receipts at now close to the $50,000 mark."

Nelson and Gans were notified today by the club that they will not be permitted to leave the arena tomorrow after 12 o'clock, when they are to weigh in for the first time. Cots will be provided for their use during the different weighing in intermissions.

Judge Volney T. Hoggatt, a prominent miner owner and old time sporting man of Bullfrog, has been selected to serve as official time keeper for the fight.

A BLOODY BATTLE WITH ITALIAN MINERS

Attempt to Arrest a Member of the Black Hand Society Results in Death of Officers.

DETACHMENT OF STATE CONSTABULARY CALLED

Desperadoes Shut Up in House Prepared to Sell their Lives Dearly and Conflict Will Be Renewed This Morning.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Sept. 2.—In a bloody battle this evening between foreigners and the twenty members of Troop D, state constabulary, 600 shots were fired, two troopers were killed, and one fatally wounded, while three other persons received bullet wounds. The murderers are tonight surrounded in a house at the Florence mine seven miles from here, and at daylight the attempt to capture them will be renewed. Further trouble is feared, for the besieged Italians are well supplied with arms and ammunition.

The dead:

PRIVATE F. HENRY, aged 26.

PRIVATE FRANCIS ZEHRINGER, aged 30.

Fatally wounded: Private William Mullen of Harrisburg, First Sergeant Joseph Logan of Dubois, and George Felitzsky, aged 12, received minor wounds.

The trouble began when Sergeant Logan went to Florence to search for Leopold Scarlett, who is charged with shooting his brother-in-law. Salvatore Waltzoch, who is said to be one of the most desperate members of the Black Hand Society, started a street fight with a countryman and Logan placed him under arrest. An Italian made an ineffectual lunge at Logan with a stiletto, when another Italian opened fire upon him with a magazine shotgun. Logan received one buckshot wound in the foot, and one Italian was perhaps fatally wounded. Logan, believing that he had a Black Hand man to deal with telephoned to the barracks at this place and a detachment of seven privates was detailed to go to his assistance. The detachment arrived at Florence at 4:30 o'clock. Private Johnson Henry immediately started for Waltzoch's house, where the trouble had taken place, but when about 20 feet from it was shot down. Chambers and Mullen, in attempting the rescue of their companion, were shot down before they reached him. A telephone call was then sent in for the entire force, and fifteen additional troopers were hurried to the scene. When the second detachment arrived at 6:30 o'clock, and while twelve of the constabulary kept firing into the windows and front doors, six policemen made a rush for the side door, which they battered in. Three of them, Zehringer, Gross and Cummings, dashed up the stairs, but were confronted by three of the desperadoes, who opened fire. Zehringer fell at the first volley but the other men escaped. The gang immediately closed the door and the house was riddled with bullets. Realizing that lives were being sacrificed uselessly and a storm and darkfiness coming on, the troopers sent for carbines and prepared to keep the house surrounded until morning. The wildest excitement prevails in Punxsutawney, and near-by towns. Fifteen troopers and several policemen, together with many citizens heavily armed, are on guard. The besieged Italians evidently are preparing to sell their lives dearly. Many citizens have brought dynamite and advocate blowing the building to atoms, but Lieutenant Egle is determined to capture the murderers of his troopers by lawful means. The police have placed powerful searchlights so that the entire building is in plain view.

SKIRMISHED WITH MINERS

Strike Breakers in Riot at Nevada Station.

Rock Hurled Through Window Is Answered With Valley of Shots.

HAZEN, Nev., Sept. 2.—Serious trouble occurred here this afternoon at the junction of the Southern Pacific and Goldfield and Tonopah railroads when the second section of a train carrying strike breakers to San Francisco arrived. A number of United Miners met the train and hooted the strike breakers. Finally a stone was hurled through a car window. This was answered by a shot. A number of the men on the train jumped off and for a time a serious riot seemed imminent.

The conductor gave the go-ahead signal, but the strike breakers stopped the train and delayed it more than thirty minutes. A number dismounted and brandishing revolvers, hurled defiance at the union men. A crowd congregated about. Fifty or more delegates to the Republican state convention at Tonopah and a crowd on their way to the Goldfield prize fight took to the sagebrush.

When the train was finally started, a crowd with revolvers stood on the rear platform. As they passed several miners, the latter hurled stones at them. Several volleys of shots—fully fifty—were fired from the train. One boy's hat was struck but no one was hurt. A number of shots struck the depot, and several struck a freight car on a side track.

MURDERER IS IN CHAPPAREL

Mexican Shot His Wife in Cold Blood.

Being Pursued in San Gabriel Valley By Posse of Fifty Men.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—A long distance telephone message from Monrovia state that Alfonso Albitre, a Mexican employed until lately at the Pottenger sanitarium, this morning shot and killed his wife, and is now hiding among the chaparral and cactus of the San Gabriel river wash, somewhere between Monrovia and Irwindale.

Through this jungle of breast-high brush an armed band of fifty men, some in the saddle, some afoot, circled and beat all day long, but though they came upon the tracks of the fugitive, he hid success-fully. The man has relatives living near Whittier and it is the idea of the officers that in the darkness of tonight, he will slip out of the wash and make his way to their habitation.

According to the story told by an old soldier named Pressly, who claims to have been an eye witness to the killing, Albitre chased his wife out of their Monrovia home, and fired a revolver shot at her as she ran around the house. Pressly says the shot penetrated the woman's cheek and she fell to the ground. He described how, as she lay prostrate, her husband took deliberate aim and fired a second time, the bullet entering her brain and killing her instantly.

Within forty minutes after the tragedy half a hundred men and boys, armed with clubs, guns and revolvers, were in full pursuit of Albitre, who, they understood, had escaped into the wash. The searchers came upon Albitre's fresh tracks where a walnut grove had been traversed on a run, but the trail soon disappeared in the tangle of chaparral.

The sheriff's office has information confirming the long distance message.

INTERNATIONAL RACING IN MASSACHUSETTS BAY

German and American Yachts to Compete for the Roosevelt Cup.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Sept. 2.—To promote good feeling between the American and German people, to increase the interest in international racing ad to enable yachtmen of moderate means to engage in the sport, are the objects which the Eastern Yacht Club of Boston and the German emperor hope to obtain by the series of races which will begin tomorrow in Massachusetts bay between six yachts representing the two countries.

The incentive is a massive silver bowl for which President Roosevelt stands as sponsor, and which is offered by the Eastern Yacht Club. Next year it is believed that Emperor William will be the donor of the trophy when the races are sailed at Kiel. The German aspirants or challengers are the Glueckauf IV, owned by Gustav Stinnes, of Muelheim, representing of the Imeprial Yacht Club of Kiel and the Tilly I, owned by Messrs. Dultmann and Krogmann of Hamburg.

ANNUAL COAST TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Meeting Opened With the Men's Singles, in Which there Were Some Surprises.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The annual coast championship tennis tournaments commenced on the Hotel Rafael courts at San Rafael yesterday. The meeting opened with the men's singles. As usual on the first day a majority of the matches were won by straight sets.

There were a couple of surprises. One was the defeat of Nat Brown, of Los Angeles, at the hands of Melville Long of San Francisco.

Another was the defeat of ex-State Champion Fred Adams in straight sets. Adams was in poor form, and proved no match for Busch. Score: Preliminary round: Sinsabaugh beat Gatewood, 6-4; Foley beat Guerrin, 6-2, 7-5; Shanks beat Hobson, 6-1, 6-1; Bell beat McLaughlin, 6-3, 6-2; Long beat Brown, 6-3, 6-4; Nicholson beat Nourse, 2-6, 7-5, 6-1; Bundy beat H. Long, 7-5; hear Adams, 6-3, 6-4; Caynes beat Knowlton, 6-4, 6-3; Drolla beat Code, 7-5.

Killed on Railway Embankment.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—Miner S. Mead, an old, deaf gardener, was run down by a passenger train this afternoon, and injured so that he died. He was slightly of disordered mind, and was walking on the track when a train struck him. He was hurled down the embankment and died thirty minutes later. He has live dhere some three years and came here from Los Angeles, where he resided fifteen years.

STRIKE BREAKERS ARRIVING IN THE CITY

Most of them Are Construction Men and Not Motormen or Conductors.

NEITHER SIDE SHOWS SIGNS OF YIELDING

Calhoun Says Cars Will Be Running this Week—Eight Hundred Strikers Have Obtained New Jobs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—There practically is no change in the street car strike situation here today. The prospect of an early settlement or resumption of car service does not appear very promising. Both sides to the controversy are as far apart as ever despite the strenuous efforts put forth by Mayor Schmitz to bring about a settlement.

Although many rumors were flying thick that the company would endeavor to take out a car today, on one of its many lines, and the union pickets were almost doubled, no attempt was made to take a car out of any of the car barns. It is said that the United Railroads succeeded in smuggling into the city about 600 strike-breakers before daylight this morning, despite the vigilance of the union pickets. These men, however, it is asserted, are not motormen and conductors, but track workers and construction men, who have been held for several days at Port Costa, Antioch and other bay towns for an opportunity to bring them into the city without being observed by pickets of the construction workers on the United Railroads, who struck some time before the platform men did.

President Calhoun, of the company, says he is waiting patiently until he has all the men necessary to run the cars in readiness, when he will endeavor to restore car service on his lines.

"Just when the cars will run, I do not know," he said tonight, "but I can say that it will be this week. When I have enough men to operate the cars, I shall put them in motion; not before."

President Calhoun said he wanted it understood that he was not fighting organized labor, that he was a friend of unions, and had always been; he declared he is not fighting the carmens' union, but the policy of the union. He held that contracts with a union should be sacred, and that the union should voice the highest sense of honor. He considered the action of the carmen inexcusable and declared that the present strike was the most disgraceful one that has ever occurred in the relations between employer and employe in this country, because of the carmen's violation of their contract.

"The issue is one of principle," said he, "and I might as well meet it now as some time in the future."

It is said that only a few carmen reported to the company this morning, in compliance with the notice posted yesterday by President Calhoun that all who did not return for duty this morning will be discharged. President Calhoun stated that some of the men had reported for work but refused to state how many. President Cornelius of the carmen, said that about half a dozen men returned their pouches and badges and received their deposits in return, but that none of the men reported for work. Calhoun this afternoon posted a second notice informing his former employes that those who had not returned their badges or reported for work would not be allowed to ride free on the cars either in uniforms or on their badges.

Fifteen strike-breakers, electricians and linemen, recruited in Tampa, Florida, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. Edward Benson, one of the party, deserted at Third and Townsend streets depot and was taken to the carmens' headquarters by some union sympathizers.

Benson stated that he and the others were hired for the United Railroads by an agent of James Farley, who provided them with railroad and Pullman transportation. Benson declared that he was promised $6 a day, but that Farley's agent did not inform him that there was a strike on the United Railroads. Not until they entered California did he learn of the strike from the trainmen, and he decided to desert. He did not know what became of the rest of the men.

According to Benson, there was no one in charge of the party, but none was engaged who did not have considerable baggage, the checks for which were kept by Farley's agent, who instructed the men to report at the office of the United Railroads for their baggage.

President Cornelius issued a statement tonight, in which it is stated that there is no change in the situation, that the members of the union remain firm in their demands, and will not return to work unless they are to receive $3 a day. The statement says that negotiations with the Geary street and Park and Ocean roads continue and that another letter was sent today to the California street cable road. If no decision is reached by these roads by Tuesday or the roads reject the demands, Cornelius says they will be tied up.

The Rosewater Funeral.

OMAHA, Sept. 2.—The funeral of Edward Rosewater, late proprietor and editor of the Omaha Bee, occurred this afternoon, with Masonic honors from the rotunda of the temple.

YOSEMITE STAGE IS AGAIN HELD UP

Lone Bandit Reappears, With His Old Time Indifference to Cameras

POSSE IS OUT AFTER HIGHWAYMAN WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONE THAT ROBBED STAGES AT THIS POINT TWICE BEFORE—ONLY $42 IN CASH SECURED—EXPRESS BOX ROBBED.

WAWONA, Sept. 2.—At 1:30 p. m. today three miles from Ahwahnee, the Yosemite stage was held up. It was driven by Right Gillespie, who took President Roosevelt and his party through the park on their visit here three years ago.

The robber appeared at a bend in the road and told the driver to come on up. The driver drove until he was within a few feet of the robber, then stopped. The robber ordered the passengers out. The driver was told to go on some fifty feet more. The bandit then lined the passengers up in the road.

Mr. Wertemer Bishop of New York was the first searched. The robber saw to it that no small change was left in his pockets. Mr. Bishop lost $7.50. Mr. Bishop snapped the robber's picture. He says the robber's voice was very low and calm. He worked carelessly and every chance was given the driver to shoot him, had he had a gun.

A. Formsbee, a friend of Bishop's, from Brooklyn, N. Y., lost $13. He took two snapshots of the robber. Two of the passengers were women. They took the hold-up as though it was a part of the trip. One of them, Miss Maud Smythe of Merced, wh was on her way to Wawona, was very much surprised to see the robber. She showed presence of mind and coolness and asked the robber if he wanted her valuable papers. He said: "Wait until I come to you." She was relieved of $7.

R. A. Tuttle of San Francisco, with his wife, was relieved of $15. Bishop was ordered to keep his hat off and to put his money and jewelry in it. He showed his watch, which was a nickel-cased one, to the robber and was told he could keep it. Mr. Ormsbee, next in line to Bishop, had a nickel watch also. The robber did not trouble any of the others for jewelry after this. He said he wanted to make the most of his time and wanted cash only. He asked Tuttle to tie the cash which amounted to $42 into a handkerchief and throw it to him. Tuttle wanted his picture and asked to be allowed to take it along with the group of passengers. He left his card on the ground for the highwayman and when he saw the name he seemed a little surprised. He took a step backward and when Tuttle offered to shake hands the robber refused.

The robber wore a white felt hat, burlap coat that reached to his knees, short sleeves, his trousers were a checker brown and on his feet he had black cloth tied. He had hob nails in his shoes, which made tracks in the dust through the black cloth. He seemed to be a man between 45 and 50. His voice was a low, calm one, and rather deliberate. The gun he had was a Winchester which he had suspended by a stout string.

A soldier passenger was not disturbed any more than asked to get out of the stage. He had a loaded 38 rifle, and as the bandit was rather careless in the manner of facing the passengers, the soldier took aim, but was prevented from shooting by his fellow passengers, who feared his aim might not be true and that the robber might have more accomplices.

After the passengers had gotten back to the stage, the driver asked the robber not to fire until he had gotten out of the way. This wish was complied with. The Wells-Fargo treasure box was taken out, rifled and the contents burned. It is not known how much this box contained. The United States mail was taken out in search of another treasure box, but not disturbed further. The man is without doubt the same one who held up the stage last year in August and this year in July.

A posse are out for him and the stage company has offered a reward of $250 for his arrest and conviction.

HEARST HAD BRYAN SHADOWED

Story Told of Meeting Between Nebraskan and An Agent of J. Pierpont Morgan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The World says: A story which emanated from Hearst headquarters at the Gilsey house today gave the details of how an employe of Hearst for two months and a half had shadowed Bryan throughout his travels in Europe. This person, it was reported, brought back the details of a meeting in Europe between Bryan and a representative of J. Pierpont Morgan. It was to discover if Bryan met any agent of Morgan, Belmont or Ryan while abroad that the Hearst employe was sent, and it was asserted today that he had brought back the information he sought.

It was explained that the purpose of Hearst in having a representative accompany Bryan was with the idea that Hearst and Bryan inevitably will be rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908, and for the purpose of gaining campaign material for use in this fight.

BOTH PARTIES OPPOSE JOINT STATEHOOD

Republicans of Arizona Endorse Roosevelt in All Other Things.

PHOENIX, Ari., Sept. 2.—The Republican central committee of Maricopa county today selected thirty-nine delegates to the territorial convention at Bisbee, September 6th, passed strong resolutions endorsing Governor Kibbey's administration and that of Roosevelt in all things, except the latter's attitude on he statehood question, and upheld the anite rule and instructed strongly for anti-joint statehood.

The Democrats of Maricopa county held their convention in Tempe today, selected thirty-five delegates to the convention at Bisbee, September 6th. They also instructed for anti-jointure, and indorsed Bryan for president.

FATALLY WOUNDED IN SALOON ROW

Assailant Claims He Was Struck in the Face With a Beer Glass.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 2.—Joseph Bagley, son of Policeman Bagley of this city, was shot and it is thought fatally wounded by Billy Welch in the latter's saloon this evening. The bullet struck below the heart and ranged downward.

Bagley cannot talk. Welch says Bagley hit him in the face with a beer glass and that he then shot him, but he refused to divulge what led up to the shooting. Welch is in jail. Bagley, who is a Southern Pacific fireman, will die.

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JOHN WILLIS BAER, NOTED AS SECRETARY OF THE UNITED SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, WILL BECOME HEAD OF THIS PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE IN OCTOBER.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—Dr. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental College, arrived here late Wednesday night, fresh from his Massachusetts home, accompanied by his wife, his two sons and his daughter.

"John Willis Baer—his flat," became as familiar to Christian Endeavor readers of "The Golden Rule" a score of years ago as the name and face of the new president of Occidental has since become in every nook of the continent.

He has been a strenuous type of manhood from the beginning of his career, and comes to the college at the zenith of his usefulness, in ruddy, vigorous health, and with the determined spirit of youth to goad him to greatest endeavor. His every word and action indicate plainer than words can express it:

"Here is a man who does things." He had not been twenty-four hours in bonl California atmosphere when seen by a Times reporter last night at the Hotel Guirnalda, Pasadena, but he had put in six hours of the time at the college, and was at the very moment poring over the plans of his proposed new residence with the architect.

Though strenuous, he is the very opposite of a nervous, excitable man. The calmness shining from his thoughtful brown eyes indicates that while quick of decision, an active brain and keen insight have first weighed his determination.

He is the young people's ideal. But 44 years of age, he enters fully into the life of the young, with whom he has for eighteen years been in constant and direct touch.

"Tell them," he said, "I'm here in apple-pie order and ready to put up the fight of my life. I will build a roomy house down on the Arroyo at once, which I will make a runway for the students of Occidental, I want them to feel that way, for I want to get close to them and have them close to me.

Eighteen years ago Dr. Baer was operating with an English syndicate in fuel and wheat in Minnesota. He was state president of Christian Endeavor and had thereby been brought into contact with Dr. F. E. Clark, founder of the movement. He had been educated for a business career and had started on his life work, as he thought, but Dr. Clark saw in him the material for a first-class secretary for the United Society at Boston. After six months the young grain merchant decided that it was his duty to give his entire life to Christian work, and went to Boston.

One of the first discoveries he made was that the society paper was on tottery footing, and though it was not among his duties, he took the management under his wing and made it the world-wide, prosperous, vital Christian Endeavor World of today. He boomed its advantages as a advertising medium in an inclosed space, which he headed, "John Willis Baer—His Flat," and any one cognizant of the facts will always associate the incident with Dr. Baer's success.

His brethren of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, had been watching his success with keen interest. They needed just such a young fellow to boost their home missions, and when they saw him become the active head of the greatest young people's movement the world has ever known, they began to make overtures to secure him as their chief home secretary. This went on for half a dozen years, while Secretary Baer circled the continent time after time, until he was familiar to the young men and women of every denomination between the oceans. He finally capitulated and in 1900 took charge of the field work of the Home Mission Board, in which he met with the most phenomenal success.

"When I went to the Mission Board," he said last night, "I put down the stakes, as I thought, for the last time and started on my life work."

When Occidental College needed a new president, on account of the resignation of Dr. Wadsworth, the long-headed Presbyterians of Los Angeles, being in possession of what they have always called "a Christian college of young people," conceived the idea of making overtures to Secretary Baer.

Most people smiled and said the game was too big, and when the trustees failed to trap it, the "I told you so's" smiled again. But one refusal didn't count. Some time later the young secretary came out here to a convention, on a boosting expedition for Presbyterian missions; he was taken to Occidental and shown the improvements, introduced to the faculty and put in touch with the students and then he was once more invited to become president of the institution. The trap had been well baited that time and he was caught.

Already the judgment exercised by the trustees in their choice of a president is bearing fruit, and that Dr. Baer has made no mistake, but will be justified in his acceptance, is a certainty. The enrollment of students has surpassed all former years, though the college will not open until September 12th, when there are signs of its opening with almost 500 students on the roll.

A new study hall has been built to the academy, which will accommodate 310 additional desks, and the third floor of the Hall of Letters has been finished with a number of new rooms. All this, with a lot of new blood in the faculty, points to great things for Occidental.

His inauguration as president will take place on October 25th, when the ceremonies will be such as to attract wide attention. Many prominent educators will be in attendance, and Dr. Baer's lifelong friend, Robert E. Speer of New York, a co-worker on the Presbyterian board, will also be present.

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TO PICK DIAMONDS STREWN ALONG AFRICAN SHORE

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Since the departure of the steamer Xema from London the other day on a diamond-seeking expedition, some further particulars have come to light which lend additional interest to what is undoubtedly one of the most romantic quests of modern times. While her precise destination is still kept a profound secret, it is known it is somewhere on the African coast, or on an island off the coast, that it is expected the costly gems will be found.

The origin of the venture is soon told. Not long ago a ship was wrecked in a position which is admitted to be eastward of the dark continent. From this wreck one seafarer escaped with his life. He was ultimately brought back to civilization. He carried with him some dingy looking pebbles which he said he had picked up on the beach where his ship had been wrecked, and had preserved them as souvenirs of his perilous adventure. These, it is said, were found, on examination, to be diamonds and were estimated to be worth something like $8000. Whatever they were, and whatever their value, it is certain that the story the sailor told, wildly improbable as it may seem, of a beach where diamonds can be picked up like pebbles, and the evidence he brought forward to substantiate it, made such an impression on those who heard him that a syndicate was formed to finance an expedition to find the treasure spot. The sailor, meanwhile, was sworn to secrecy and was spirited away somewhere where nobody could get at him to pump him.

The capital of the syndicate is $250,000 divided into twenty-five shares. The amount was oversubscribed. The Xema, which was chartered for the expedition, is over thirty years old and of no great engine power. That alone furnishes a good reason why her precise destination should be kept secret, even after her departure, for were it discovered there would be nothing to prevent a rival expedition being dispatched in haste in a swift steamer which might be off the diamond-strewn beach before the ancient Xema had doubled the Cape of Good Hope. But though a slow old craft, she has been fitted out most luxuriously for the voyage, so that whether they succeed or fail in their search, the diamond-seekers are assured of a good time. The fact, however, that the ship carried explosives, mining apparatus and several miners would seem to indicate that they are not sure they will find it such easy work obtaining the diamonds as would be inferred from the sailor's yarn.

All told there are forty-six men on the Xema. She is commanded by Capt. H. J. Temperley Grey, late of the British warship Spartan. Several other of her officers are reservists, as are also a score of her crew. Among the members of the expedition is Capt. Jackson, who took part in the famous Jackson-Harmsworth expedition to the north pole in the old whaler Windward, and several aristocratic adventurers. The shipwrecked mariner was not on board when the vessel sailed from London. He will be picked up at some port en route.

The Xema belongs to Earl Fitz-William. He purchased her at the time he was planning an expedition to Cocos island in search of buried piratical plunder. Ultimately he decided that he needed a larger and speedier craft and bought an old Castle liner, which he rechristened the Veronique. The expedition, as everybody knows, turned out disastrously. It cost the earl a lot of money and that may be the reason why he is not among the shareholders in this diamond venture, though, if successful it promises a richer reward.

FIVE MORE JAPANESE ARRESTED AS POACHERS

American Officials Keeping Sharp Lookout for Protection of the Seal Herds.

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 2.—It is reported that five more Japanese have been arrested at St. Georges Island, one of the Pribyloff group, by the government agent, accused of poaching seals. A Japanese schooner dropped anchor within the three-mile limit and sent a man ashore, evidently to reconnoiter the ground.

When the Japanese sailor was questioned, he said that the schooner had called for water. The government resident agent demanded to see the schooner's captain and when the latter came ashore with four men, all were arrested as poachers.

STRICKEN PORTO RICO

ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES OF THE INHABITANTS UNDER THEIR NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

It is claimed, and apparently with truth, that the people of Porto Rico have suffered by their transfer from Spain to the United States. It is certain that they are less contented. It is believed that they are less prosperous. The inhabitants of Porto Rico are nearly all native born, and in 1899 79.6 per cent were found to be illiterate. Of the total population, roughly, five-eighths are classed as white, and three-eighths as colored. Eighty-three per cent of the males above 10 years of age were engaged in gainful occupations. That very high percentage certainly indicates effort for material prosperity. Of the male population of the United States in 1900 but 80 per cent of those at least 10 years old were engaged in gainful occupations. Of the women of that age in continental United States 18.8 per cent were engaged in gainful occupations, and in Porto Rico 13.9 per cent. The Porto Rican women are not so well employed as those of the United States, and their compensation, of course, is much smaller. Of the total population at least 10 years of age 50.2 per cent of those in the United States were earning money, and but 47.7 per cent of the Porto Ricans. Finally, the density of population in Porto Rico, which has no large city and no important manufacturing center, is 204 to the square mile, as against to the square mile in the fertile state of Illinois, more than one-half of whose population is urban, and 40.2 per square mile in Iowa, with more than two-thirds of its people living in country districts.

Obviously, it is more difficult to get support for 204 people out of a square mile of land than it is to get a much better living for forty people from the same area o fno better land, and we do not suppose that Porto Rico can support more people per square mile in a given state of comfort than Iowa. Of course the Porto Ricans have never even imagined for themselves anything approaching the standard of comfort of the rural poulation of Iowa. Under Spanish occupation the majority of the people were living along the dead line of animal existence, and, having little conception of anything better, were reasonably contented and happy. All accounts represent them as an amiable people who never gave Spain any trouble, but yet heartily welcomed the Americans in such vague expectation as an ignorant people could have of more comfort and greater happiness under the care of the Great Republic.

What has happened was that they have lost preference in Spanish markets for their products, and while they have gained the opportunity for preference for some tropical productions, in the much better market of the United States, they have not yet established the most profitable demand. In coffee, which was their best money-getter, they find no protection, and the coffee industry in all producing countries is in a deplorable condition. Simultaneously with this unfortunate change in the economic situation, they are being compelled by their new masters to educate themselves at their own expense, build roads and bridges to take the place of trails and fords, and engage in a general plan of sanitation, —all of which cost money. The result has doubtless been to thrust a certain percentage of the people from a condition where they could barely live down to a condition in which existence is impossible. More than that the education which has been forced upon them is having the same result which it had in the Garden of Eden. Their eyes have been opened. They see their nakedness and are ashamed and discontented.

Evil economic conditions cannot be changed for the better except by economic processes. Nevertheless altruism can do much to initiate those processes. The instincts of the Latin and mixed Latin races are to have "government" undertake this altruistic effort.

The instinct of the Anglo-Saxon in his native habitat is to leave it to private benevolence, and hitherto the American race has followed the Anglo-Saxon way. Our government, as a government, has done little or nothing to organize industry in Porto Rico and find or create markets for its products. We are not aware that any private effort has been made in that direction except in one notable case. Mrs. John L. Hogan, well known to philanthropists as a wise and effective co-laborer, and also known to a large section of the reading public as Louisa E. Hogan, the writer and author, became interested in Porto Rico and went there to study social conditions and especially the condition of women and children. She spent many months on the island and found, as one may imagine, conditions deplorable. But she also found that the women of the island can make beautiful lace. No one will doubt that who knows the Latin Americans. No woman goes to Mexico without bringing home exquisite drawn work made by ignorant women in adobe huts. Mrs. Hogan says that the taste and ability for lace making is as generally diffused among the Porto Rican women as it is among the women of France. She has set out to make Porto Rican laces take the place of French laces in the eyes of the fashionable world. In doing this she wishes to so do it as to give real benefit to the Porto Rican women. The normal course of the development of such an industry is by the exploitation of the workers. For the costly French laces which our ladies purchase those who make them are paid just enough to keep soul and body together. Except by altruistic effort no development of the industry in Porto Rico is possible on any basis. Consequently Mrs. Hogan, by the advice, and with the assistance of influential men, has organized a corporation which shall buy the laces from the makers at living rates and sell them to the trade as any other concern would sell them. It is intended to earn dividends and is expected to do so. Nevertheless, that it may not do that by grinding the aces of the poor women of Porto Rico, it is necessary that its stock be taken by those who can afford, and are willing, to have the first charge upon the industry giving pay tor the lace makers, and be content with what profit is possible in goods bought at fair prices. Stock can be obtained at par rom L. H. and J. H. Amy, bankers, 44 and 46 Wall street, New York. It is being taken by well-known men in all parts of the United States. The management will be in capable hands and the corporation will not differ from other business concerns except in the one particular noted. Whether San Francisco can take much stock just now we do not know, but if nothing else can be done, our society leaders can help to make Porto Rico lace fashionable by calling for it, buying it and wearing it. If they will do that the "common people" will do the rest.—San Francisco Chronicle.

MASSACHUSETTS MUCK RAKING HAS FAILED

The dangers and exigencies of muckraking are seldom more clearly illustrated than in David Graham Phillips' Cosmopolitan magazine article in which an attempt is made to smirch as corrupt men, the two United States senators from Massachusetts. Against Senator Crane, who before he was senator was governor of Massachusetts, with the finest of records, and before he was governor was a manufacturer and business man of such ability, foresight and integrity, as made him the chosen adviser not only of commercial bodies, but of the state and the national governments, the charges made fell flat. Mr. Phillips found that Mr. Crane while governor was party to a plan to transfer the state's interest in the Fitchburg railroad to the Boston & Maine company at a very low figure, and thus "betrayed a public trust." As a matter of fact, the exceedingly small value of that stock as a state asset—paying no dividends and not likely to—was known to the entire financial world. What Governor Crane did was to compel the leasing corporation to pay for the stock twice what they considered its intrinsic worth and this act reflected at the time and since only great credit upon Governor Crane. In his attack on Senator Lodge the writer has gone almost as far from the truth as every informed New Yorker and New Englander knows. Henry Cabot Lodge is probably one of the most scrupulously honest men that ever mistook peanut politics for statesmanship. In him has partisanship and narrow-mindedness in public affairs had its perfect flower, but he is as honest as he is mentally lopsided. No, Mr. Phillips, the muckraker has no rakings in Massachusetts this time and the exigencies of magazine needs are again in evidence. There are no thrills in such stuff.

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WAS "E. AND E." DEBT PAID?

Rumor Assigns Reason for McSwain's Appointment.

His Efforts in Behalf of Democratic Slate Said to Have Been Rewarded.

Was William McSwain's appointment on the police force the payment of a political debt from the municipal campaign, or was it the payment of a political debt of the present campaign?

A rumor that has been circulating generally for the past two or three days is that McSwain was awarded on his labors in the recent Democratic convention. Powerful influence was undoubtedly brought to bear, for McSwain was appointed in the face of an agreement between the commissioners not to give him preference over any other applicant, and at a time when the commissioners were seriously considering the reduction of the size of the force. It was remarkable enough that McSwain should have been able that he should have been made "plain clothes" man when his entire experience as an officer consisted of standing guard over a patient in the insane ward of the county jail.

Where was McSwain's pull? Everybody knows that Mayor Lyon attempted to make him superintendent of streets in payment for his work during the municipal campaign last year. But the rumor that is afloat now is that a "power behind the throne" figured in the appointment, and that it was really the payment of an "E. and E." political debt. Everts & Ewing were working in the interests of certain candidates and left no stone unturned to insure the nomination of those candidates. According to report, McSwain and a number of his associates had control of a substantial number of votes in the convention. They were willing to vote those delegates on the "E. and E." slate, but they wanted something in return. And the "power behind the throne" made the bargain. McSwain was promised the "snap" job of the police force.

It was a thing not difficult of accomplishment. F. M. Chittenden of the police commission is a brother of H. D. Chittenden, the candidate in whose behalf Everts & Ewing exerted their most strenuous efforts. Commissioner Chittenden made the motion to appoint McSwain on probation. Pratt, always the mayor's friend on the commission, seconded it. Risley voted for it under the impression that he was merely voting to put McSwain's application on file. But even had Risley and Welsh, who were not present, voted against the motion, the deciding vote would have been up to Mayor Lyon, who admits that McSwain's appointment is agreeable to him.

This is of course all rumor, but it is rumor that has been given general credence. Mayor Lyon is not paying any debts of his own campaign at this late date. Certainly there is a reason back of McSwain's appointment, for he was not picked off the Fiske block corner because of any peculiar fitness for the position of detective of the police department.

It is known that the appointment of McSwain has not tended to restore any great degree of harmony among the members of the police force. They would not have objected had he been appointed an ordinary patrolman, but men who have been on the force for years believe they should have been considered when a plain clothes man was selected.

"This appointment is agreeable to me if it is to the rest of the force," said an officer yesterday. "Of course we have no right to say anything about it, but we can all have our opinions, and it seems to me that if the higher positions such as sergeant and plain clothes man and even chief were open to promotions inside the force it would tend to make the men more efficient and more harmonious. Each would have a goal in view, some thing to strive for."

WOMAN'S DEATH SEQUEL TO BICYCLE ACCIDENT

Mrs. Kate Preston Dies of Septicemia After Having Leg Amputated.

Mrs. Kate Preston, a respected resident of Tulare, died at the county hospital on Saturday night after a long and painful illness from septicemia following the amputation of her right leg. The original cause of her ailment was a fall from her bicycle three months ago. While riding along the street on her wheel, Mrs. Preston turned aside to avoid colliding with a passing vehicle, and was thrown violently to the ground.

Her injuries at the time were not thought to be more than a fracture, but blood poisoning set in. After receiving treatment in the Tulare sanitarium, her condition grew somewhat better, but a relapse set in and it was seen that her only hope lay in removal of the affected limb. The operation left her greatly debilitated and it was finally decided to have the patient removed to the Fresno county hospital for further treatment three weeks ago.

She was brought to this place, and in order to be near his wife, Mr. Preston gave up his employment in Tulare and secured a situation in this city. Despite every attention, however, the woman rapidly sank and died last night.

Mrs. Preston, who was a native of California, was 34 years old. She was a woman who was esteemed very highly by all of her friends, and deeply beloved by her relations. Throughout a long and painful illness she bore up with fortitude. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and other relatives. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking chapel of Shannon & Beall, the interment being in Mountain View cemetery.

Besides her husband, the deceased leaves three sisters and one brother. Th sisters are living in Sanger, Reedley and Millwood, while the brother, B. M. Blunt, lives in Exeter. All were present at the last sad rites.

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WANT STONE FOR BUILDING

President Hobbs Takes Up Matter.

Calls Meeting of Chamber of Commerce — Contractor Will Attend.

The Chamber of Commerce will act promptly upon the suggestion of Contractor Maxwell of the federal building to have stone used instead of terra cotta in the ornamentation of the building. As pointed out in yesterday morning's Republican, there is money enough available under the appropriation to use stone, but the supervising architect called for the cheaper material in anticipation of additional expense in the foundation. It was feared quicksand might be encountered and an extra expense of $3000 or more might be required for piling to insure a solid foundation. Nothing of the kind was encountered in the foundation, however, and any one familiar with the site would never suppose for a moment that quicksand would be encountered.

Yesterday President Hobbs of the Chamber of Commerce called upon Contractor Maxwell and talked the situation over with him. Hobbs wanted to call a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to urge upon the treasury department the use of stone instead of terra cotta and desired Mr. Maxwell present at the meeting to explain the situation. Mr Maxwell had to leave last night, but will be back tonight. Mr. Hobbs agreed to call a meeting for tomorrow at which Mr. Maxwell said he would be present.

"It looks to me like a very simple proposition," said Mr. Hobbs last evening. "Stone is preferable as a building material, both for service and appearance, and there is sufficient money to permit of its being used. Under these circumstances we want the stone."

INTERMENT WILL BE WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral of Veteran McDermott Will Be Attended by Firing Squads.

The funeral services of the late Patrick McDermott, the young Spanish-American War Veteran who died on Saturday night, will take place this morning. The remains will be taken from Shannon & Beall's undertaking parlors to St. John's Catholic church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be offered up by the Rev. Father Hartnett at 9:30 o'clock. After the services for the dead in accordance with the rites of the Catholic faith, the body will be returned to the undertaking chapel, where the ritual of the Spanish-American War Veterans will be recited by the chaplain of the order at 10:30 o'clock. The cortege will then proceed to Calvary cemetery with a firing squad selected from the members of Companies C and F, who will fire three volleys over the grave, with the sounding of "taps" by the regimental bugler.

A communication was received by Harry Josephs, quartermaster of the order, last night, from the sister of the deceased, addressed from New Jersey, directing that the remains of her brother be interred with Catholic rites and enclosing a check sufficient to cover a respectable funeral. It has transpired that the dead man came from a well-to-do family but was estranged, in a way, from them because of his running off to the army on the outbreak of the war. The money forwarded will take off all responsibility from the soldiers' fraternity, although they had already assumed responsibility for a decent interment and headstone.

On the Roof at Y. M. C. A.

A joint social by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. is the bill at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight. The members and friends of both organizations have been looking forward to this event with the keenest interest. It will be in the nature of a roof garden party, and if it equals the last one, will be one of the jolliest affairs of the season.

A very interesting and novel musical program has been prepared. The mandolin club has brushed up after the summer vacation and will be there with the latest selections.

After the program many original modes of entertainment have been provided, and many surprises can be looked for. The roof garden has proved a very valuable addition to the association. The combination of music, cool air, moonlight and refreshments goes well together and a good turnout is expected.

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Bankruptcy Sale of Cattle.

There will be sold by receiver in matter of M. Bettencourt et al., bankrupts, beginning Wednesday, September 5, 1906, at 12 o'clock m., at Riley Bros.' ranch, Crockett, Contra Costa County, Cal., 400 head cattle, including 200 milch cows, 15 horses, wagons, farming implements, etc. Opportunity for excellent bargains.

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79c for Waists Up to $1.75
98c for Waists Up to $2.50

Our whole waist stock has been reduced in price in about the same proportion, but of course we can not mention every reduced line. The waists we offer at 79c and 98c are the best values that were ever offered anywhere up to $1.75 and $2.50. They are made of splendid quality white lawns and batiste and are beautifully trimmed in good embroidery and lace insertion, in fact many have all over embroidery fronts, new this season.

$2.95 for Waists Up to $5.50

Fine wool and batiste waiste that we carried over from last season, but they are precisely the same styles and colors as the new fall waists, in black, white, red and navy, some embroideries in silk, in very pretty design, ranging in price up to $5.50 while they last choice $2.95.

$6.95 for $17.00 Linen Suits

Here are suits of which the skirts alone are worth $9.00, and the jackets $8.00, we offer the whole suit for $6.95, alterations extra. The jacket is on the order of the bolero, made of good quality lace, the skirt is made of white linen, trimmed in pretty lace insertion. There are just four in all, get here as early as possible to insure getting one.



Covert Coats that were Up to $10.75 for $3.75

Last seasons, but they are coats that are used more or less every season regardless of what the prevailing styles may be, they are made of good quality covert cloth, some come a little below the hips, others a trifle longer, some have many straps, others are tailored with just a few stitched straps, They are full satin lined, not one in the lot worth under $7.50 and up to $10.75, choice $3.95, alterations extra, not all sizes.

39c for Night Gowns up to $1

We have about fifty night gowns made of good grade flannelette in white fluer and blue, also fancy colors ranging in price from 70c to $1.00, that we will offer while they last, choice 39c, owing to the limited quantity we will sell one to each purchase.

$3.95 for $7.50 Silk Coats

There are about six in all, the pretty little eton coats made of good quality black taffeta silk. These coats are appropriate to wear any time with seperate skirts, they are neat and dressy lined with good satin, some are trimmed in silk braid, others are strictly tailored, either style is a splendid value at $7.50 we offer them while they last at $3.95.

Many New Fall Suits, Skirts Sharply Reduced



The very neatest of suits, skirts and coats that fashion decreed for fall 1906 will be included in this sale at prices that are fully a third less than they would be regularly. It is a splendid opportunity to buy your new suit, coat or skirt now and save about a third, alterations extra on all sale goods.

$4.95 for $7.50 New Fall Tourist Coats

A very jaunty coat of medium grey worsted material, with a corded stripe of darker grey, 46 inches long collarless neck and cuffs trimmed in stitched red velvet also strap of same cloth as in the coats. Every seam is fully bound, every button hole finished in the same careful manner as in any $10.00 coat you will find. They were bought to sell at $7.50 and are splendid values at that, we offer them while they last at $4.95.

$6.95 for $11.00 New Fall Tourist Coats

One of the smartest new fall models of a beautiful plaid color combinations being cream-grey and red. They have tailored collars, three 2 1-2 inch straps in the back, 2 straps in front, the new automobile buttons, fancy cuffs, outside pockets, positively the best $11.00 value you will see this season, on sale while they last at $6.95.



$10.75 FOR $17.50 NEW FALL TAILOR SUITS

These are in the house just exactly ten days. The new fall suits made of all wool cheviot in black and navy, 24 inch jackets, double breasted, trimmed at neck in velvet braid, and buttons, also in silk braid at cuffs and front gores, lined throughout with good satin, skirts are gored.

FIFTY NEW SUITS BOUGHT TO SELL AT $27.50, $30.00, $37.50 and $40 on Sale at $22.75

Please bear in mind that these are the very newest of fall suits. The only reason we offer them at nearly half is that there are at this writing many cases and boxes of suits that cannot be opened and the invoice entered for payment till we make room for them. In this assortment are Prince Chap, the new etons, tight fitting jacket suit, box coat suits and Pony suits, made of fine imported broad cloth in black and navy and an endless variety of the new mixtures, alterations extra.

Any Suit in the House Over 60 Days Formerly up to $35, Choice $15.75

We are determined to clear out every garment that has been in the house over 60 days so that we can open up our new quarters with an entirely new stock, therefore choice of suits formerly up to $35.00 for $15.75, alterations extra. Most of these are precisely the same styles that will be shown in the very finest suits for fall, made of fine chiffon Panama cloths in various colors.

$4.95 for Black Silk Taffeta Accordean Pleated Skirts Worth $10.00

There are just ten in all, we advise no delay if interested for at this price they will no doubt be all gone by noon Tuesday, they are made of very good quality black taffeta silk, accordean pleated, all round (they are also known as sunburst skirts) very full and wide, good values at $10.00, we offer them while they last at $4.95, alterations extra.

DRESS SKIRTS FORMERLY UP TO $10.00 FOR SALE AT $4.95

DRESS SKIRTS WORTH UP TO $7.50 ON SALE AT $3.95

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LABOR DAY.

Among the holidays of the year, it is fitting that one be set aside to do honor to the cause of labor. Labor was the primal curse and has become the chief blessing of man. To labor he fell from care-free Paradise; by labor, he has risen to civilized mastery of himself and the world. Labor conquers all things, achieves all things; it is the foundation of wealth, the key to enlightenment, the cornerstone of civilization. It is the glory and the blessing of human kind. And labor day is dedicated, not merely to preaching this doctrine, but to commemorating the means by which it became also a practical fact.

For labor remained a curse to the laborer long after it had become a blessing to humanity. Labor was a burden and a reproach; the laboring man got little of the product and none of the joy of his toil, and his chief function in the world was to provide the means whereby his "betters" might make life worth while. They did not neglect their part, and life did become more and more worth while—brighter, freer, more intelligent, more prosperous and more civilized. The world heaved upward mostly standing on the laborer's back. Finally the laborer stood upright, too, demanding his voice and his share with the rest. Personal freedom first; political liberty and equality next; organized economic effort next; and now not only is the cause of labor held in honor, but the laborer himself gets that honor, and more and more of the solid good things of life, too. The laborer of today lives in more physical comfort than the kings of old, and knows more about the world and what is going on in it than the chiefs of their intelligence bureaus could find out. He is independent, educated, well paid and prosperous. He constitutes our most powerful and only leisured class. All this position he has achieved for himself, most of it recently, and the last stage in it he has climbed on the ladder of unionism. So he stops, once a year, to consider his cause, his success in it, and the means by which he has reached that success.

The cause of unionism is on top. It will stay there, as long as its power is exercised in justice and fairness. The temptations of power are great, and unionism has not been exempt from them. It has not always granted unto others what it demanded for itself; it has not always stood for fair play and even justice. It has learened some of the lessons of abuse of power which the employers taught it, during their time of power. It has reached the time when further progress depends on its ability to rise above these temptations—to do unto others, when it has them in its power, better than they did to it when the relations were reversed. Labor day is as good a time as any to stop to consider the responsibilities, as well as vaunt the victories of this new power of united labor.

THE STRIKE.

Labor day, in San Francisco, may see the beginning of labor riots. The strike breakers are on their way, and fully two thousand of them should be in the city this morning. Other thousands are close behind, and it can not be many days, perhaps not many hours, before the clash comes. No street car strike that reached the fighting stage was ever yet settled without violence. In the nature of things, nothing else is to be expected. Where the scene of conflict is the public streets, and the issue is the right to traverse those streets, that right is going to be both maintained and resisted by physical force. This means rioting, unless the physical force on one side or the other is so overwhelming as to produce instant and unconditional surrender. This is hardly to be hoped for, in San Francisco. The army of strike breakers is too numerous to be overawed without a fight, and political conventions are too imminent for Governor Pardee or Mayor Schmitz to be likely to protect the cars at once with an invincible military or police force. Mayor Schmitz may carry out his threat to disarm the strike breakers, but he can not disarm their opponents, so long as every street in San Francisco is an arsenal of loose bricks. It is a bad situation; evidently an incurable one, and there is going to be trouble.

In the game of sparring for position, in the arena of public sentiment, Calhoun has evidently outplayed Livermush. He has offered to submit the whole question to arbitration, if the men return to work, and to pay them, from the date of returning, on whatever terms the arbitrators may determine. This is really conceding the whole thing. The men can not get, and have no right to expect to get better terms, by any method, than they can get by arbitration. Here is an offer to grant these terms, and grant them now. It may take a little time to complete the abritration proceedings, and in the meantime the cars should run. The men can afford to wait, to have the terms adjudicated, provided their pay, at those terms, begins now, but the people can not afford to wait to have the cars started. There is no way to run today's car tomorrow, but it is very easy to pay today's increase of wages tomorrow, if the exact amount can not be determined until then. And if the workmen can afford to go without any wages today, in order to get $3 tomorrow, they can afford, in order to get $3 for both days, to take $2.50 of it today and $3.50 of it tomorrow. If both sides are agreed to arbitrate, and to start the cars, certainly the side which proposes to start the cars first and arbitrate afterwards, paying the arbitrated terms to date from the start, is more considerate of the public than the side which proposed to arbitrate first and start the cars afterwards, depriving itself of wages and the people of transportation in the meantime.

But, while the car company has the best of the issue, it is a question how far a small right should be maintained as against a great danger. The right of the United Railroads to run cars through the streets of San Francisco, even with unpopular motormen, is absolute. If the lawful progress of one of these cars is impeded by lawless force, that car must be protected by all the force of the state. The right of a man who owns a penny to keep that penny must be sustained, if it costs the state a million dollars to do it. The right of a man lawfully to pass, on foot or in vehicle, through the streets of the city must be maintained, if it costs the lives of a hundred or ten thousand lawless obstructors to protect the one lawful right. Absolute rights like this, no matter how small, when opposed, must be maintained at no matter what cost. But it does not follow that the risk of having to do this is to be wantonly courted. The man who knows it is going to cost a thousands lives to protect his right to go down a certain street has the right to go down that street, and to demand that the terrible price be paid. But he has the right also to choose another street to go down, where no such result will follow, and he ought if he can, to exercise this second choice. The United Railroads of San Francisco have the right to operate their cars with anybody competent to operate them, even Farley strike breakers or Chinese coolies. This right is absolute, and if they choose to exercise it the state must protect them, even if it costs a hundred vauable lives to protect one worthless one and millions of dollars to protect a few nickels. The issue of law against lawlessness, when drawn, must not be compromised. But the United Railroads ought not to draw this issue, if it can in any way be avoided. The issue between them and their men is very small. The things which the men had a right to demand the railroad stands ready to concede. On the remaining margin of difference the railroad is right, and no one should have power to overthrow that right. But the railroad could waive that right, in consideration of the terible cost of sustaining it. Apparently it will not do so; and we shall have to pay the cost.

SHOOT HIM!

The last time a Yosemite stage was held up, a foolish effort was made, at Wawona, to suppress the news, with the result that it was a three days' instead of a one day's sensation. Evidently the public protests against this censorship had their effect, for the news of yesterday's hold-up came out through the usual channels, quite as a matter of course. The hold-up was near the same place, and doubtless by the same man, as the previous robberies. This highwayman is getting too frequent. Something ought to be done to stop him. The drivers of the Washburn stages are not permitted to go armed, and are instructed not to resist robbers. This is of course, to avoid risking the lives of passengers, and is a prudent precaution. But in dealing with highwaymen there comes a time when prudence ceases to be a virtue. That Yosemite highwayman ought to be shot, and the stage company should provide the man and the gun to shoot him. If an armed guard can not be put on the stage without danger to the passengers, then let a mounted guard precede the stage. This is the common precaution in other lawless countries. At any rate, it will not do to permit a bandit to ply his trade unmolested along the principal mountain road in California. There are plenty of resolute men in the mountains who know how to shoot and are not afraid of a gun. Evidently the Wawona stage road needs the services of some of them.

MINING IN INDIA.

During the year 1904 the average number of persons working in and about mines regulated by the Indian mines act was 107,382, of whom 71,510 worked underground and 35,872 on the surface. Of these 70,320 were adult males, 31,928 adult females and 5234 children under 12 years of age. Compared with the preceding year an increase of over 4 per cent (3137 workers) is shown. Apart from definite figures, there is ample evidence that the demand for labor at coal and some other mines is increasing, and that Indians are more willing to work underground. The only reduction is in the number of persons employed in the manganese mines. Proper weight cannot be given to the fluctuations in the number of persons working until mining becomes recognized as the permanent occupation of a larger class of labor, and until more reliance can be placed upon the accuracy of returns from which the figures are collated. At present many East Indians, who work in the mines do so casually, as when a slackness in agriculture or other caste occupation gives them leisure. Some of the persons employed at the Bengal colliery live thirty miles from the pit. They walk the distance through a rough jungle, stay at the colliery for six or seven days and then return home for a week's rest. Others live from ten to fifteen miles away and come irregularly to the mine; they stay there for twenty-four hours, of which they will spend eighteen underground working a couble shift. New York Engineering and Mining Journal.

It was a lucky thing for Phiden that Anthony Comstock didn't catch him at it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

LETTER CARRIERS HOLD CONVENTION HERE TODAY

Fifty-four Delegates from All Parts of the State Gather Together in this City—Are Received Royally By Local Members of the Association—Payor Lyon and Postmaster Short Will Deliver Addresses Today at the Meeting in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The biennial state convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers meets in Fresno today. The session will last one day. The meeting place is Knights of Columbus hall. Already fifty-four delegates have arrived and headquarters have been opened at the Hughes hotel. Yesterday was put in entertaining the visiters.

A reception committee met the train and escorted the visitors to the hotel where felicitations were followed by an announcement of the following day's work. Yesterday morning the whole party left bright and early for a tally-ho ride to Kearney Park. The drive was voted as one of the most enjoyable outings ever experienced and many were the expressions of admiration of the scene which was unrolled before the admiring gaze of the guests. Kearney avenue and the park in particular, were places which called for unstinted praise, and the party made several stops to glance around inspect the surrounding country. All arrived in time for luncheon and after greeting old friends, and making new ones for an hour or so, they prepared for another trip in another direction.

The afternoon's program was a trolley ride out to Recreation Park, Fresno winery and Sunnyside. The ride of the afternoon was as enjoyable as the morning trip, but left the one regret that it did not last long enough. The party got off a the winery and went through the place, sampling the various wines, and making a minute inspection of the working of the vineyard. To many of the number it was their first look inside a winery, and many and loud were the words of praise for the up-to-date methods and magnitude under which the operations were conducted.

The delegates returned from their afternoon's trip in time for dinner, after which all went in a body to the courthouse park to attend the evening concert at 8 o'clock.

Today's Program.

Today will be a busy day for the letter carriers. At 8 o'clock there will be the presentation of credentials. This will be followed by the reception of delegates, after which an address will be delivered by mayor W. Parker Lyon. The mayor's speech will prefuce an address by J. W. Short, postmaster of Fresno, and another address by the president of Branch No. 231 of the association. At 2 o'clock a recess will take place for luncheon and in the evening the banquet will take place. During the afternoon up to the hour of the banquet, various business matters will come up for discussion, and matters of interest will be handled by the delegate and others interested.

The state officers of the association are as follows: President, E. F. Richards, Los Angeles; vice-president, J. C. Daly, San Francisco; secretary, W. H. Smith, Oakland; treasurer, Dan. J. Hallahan, Oakland; national state vice-president and delegate at large, Elmer L. Smith, Santa Barbera.

The officers of Branch No. 231 of this city are: President, B. A. Dorland; vice-president, F. B. Long; secretary, A. F. Robbins; treasurer, S. H. Fortune.

Committees are these:

Ways and Means—L. A. Scriven, A. F. Robbins, F. B. Long, S. L. Davis.

Entertainment—S. H. Fortune, H. B. Ashton, J. N. Landrum.

Accommodation—A. J. Barnett, H. R. Gibbons, F. B. Long.

Program—F. B. Long, L. A. Scriven, J. N. Landrum.

Mileage and Per Diem—A. N. Ebey, Los Angeles; B. A. Dorland, Fresno; F. H. Fahrenholz, San Francisco.

Credentials—E. G. Ayers, Hanford; H. H. O'Connor, Oakland; Charles Hukan-kam, Oakland.

Resolutions—Charles F. Nell, San Francisco; William A. Jones, Pasadena; C. E. Hibbs, Pomona.

Legislature and Law—John J. Lane, San Francisco; H. H. Stieshley, Los Angeles; E. L. Smith, Santa Barbara.

Press—Dan J. Hallahan, Oakland, and B. A. Dorland, Fresno.

Personal Roles.

Many of the delegates present are interesting personalities in their own circles, and particular interest is centered around Delegate Lane, who quietly took to himself a charming young bride just before the convention and made the trip his honeymoon. The bride is regarded as a happy mascot of the party. Chas. F. Nell is president of the Tub Club, a social body of note among postal men of San Francisco. Dan Hallahan is a prominent Elk and has also been a newspaper man in his time. He has, by the way, well known in this city, and counted his friends by the dozen on his arrival. Delegate O'Connor is the pianist of the party. Other members of the convention are also well known in this city, and were greeted by many handshakes when it became known that they were in town. Most of the men are taking their vacations and some of them will stop over in this city after the business is over, while others will go to the Yosemite. The convention will break up tonight with the banquet.

WORK IN GYM IS OUTLINED

Y. M. C. A. Leaders' Club Lays Its Plans.

Members Will Be Heads of Committees in Charge of Departments.

The athletic work planned by the Young Men's Christian Association for the coming winter is to be the most systematic and thorough ever undertaken here. Nothing will be left undone to improve the efficiency of the work or to keep interest in it at a high pitch. Several new lines of effort will be begun. The members of the association themselves will take a hand in the conduct of gymnasium affairs, leaving Physical Director Fee more time for work which he has under contemplation.

The Gymnasium Leaders' club held its first meeting of the season in the association parlors Saturday night, for the purpose of making preparations for the opening of the regular gymnasium classes. R. L. Hughes was elected secretary and treasurer of the club in place of Cliff Harris, who has gone away. Prof. F. W. Lindsay was elected an ex-officio member of the club. Prof. Lindsay is the chairman of the association board of directors' committee on the physical department.

Physical Director Fee addressed the club on the features of the work for the coming season which demanded its attention, and in each department a chairman to have control of the work was elected.

This year fencing will be one of the chief sports, and will be in charge of Dr. C. E. Phillips. Professor Viez, a French fencing master, who is making his home in this city, will aid the department with his instructions.

Handball will be in charge of Ivan Long and tennis in charge of Clarence Wallace. They will conduct tournaments, keep for the physical director's use a list of all members who take part in these pastimes, and have general supervision of the game and courts.

The basket ball games will be in charge of Clinton L. Miller. Last year interest in basket ball waned. The reason was that all the energies centered in getting the best five men in the association to meet the Stockton team and other outside teams. Before that, with the local league, twenty-five men had been playing, and the interest was consequently great. It is proposed this car to organize another association league and have a tournament such as was conducted two years ago, when basketball was the chief sport of the association.

Gus Bodeen, who is a clever gymnast and who has had some experience as an instructor, will conduct a class in tumbling and pyramid work. Pyramid work has never yet been attempted here, and as much interest in it has been shown, it is believed Bodeen will have a large class.

Indoor athletics will be in charge of Roy Smith. He will arrange monthly contests, in which the men will compete with each other on the horizontal bars, hurdles, horses, and other gymnasium apparatus.

Frequent calls for clever gymnasts for public exhibitions are received at the gymnasium. This year there will be a special "exhibition work" department, and Edward Barber will be in charge of it. A class for students from the high school and business colleges will be conducted in the afternoons and will be in charge of Frank Martin. As a brand new feature it is proposed to have music while the classes are at work. The dumbbell, wand and Indian exercises go with a more spirited action when the class has music to keep time to. The music department will be in charge of E. Dougherty.

Association men wanting a physical examination will be sent to J. M. Swift, who will have charge of this work. The measurements of all men will be taken and their defects ascertained, thus enabling the physical director to prescribe for them the work which they most need. Guy Dunham will supervise the religious department. Many of the young men in the gymnasium take part in the regular religious services of the association. It will be Dunham's dut to find out who they are and keep a list of them. Bryant Ashton will arrange for a series of talks on health and purity.

A record of the attendance at the classes will be kept by R. L. Hughes. A member of the class who misses five of the sessions will be dropped from the membership roll of that class. Hughes' lists will show whether the classes are increasing or falling off in attendance.

Each of these young men will be permitted to pick two others to form with him the committee in charge of the department of work assigned to him. He will, however, be expected to be an active member of the committee. The classes begin work on October 1st, and the Leaders' class will meet every Saturday night until that time to discuss progress.

Following the business of Saturday night's meeting, Professor Lindsay addressed the club, urging that every member should put his shoulder to the wheel and do what he could to make the work for the winter a great success. He suggested that each chairman should hand in a written report at each meeting, as in this manner the progress he is making can best be set forth. Clinton Miller spoke in the same vein.

MONDAY MORNING'S USUAL BATCH OF WEEK-END ONES

The usual Monday morning's bunch of penitents are ready for Judge Briggs this morning to answer charges of drunkenness and peace disturbing.

Frank F. Benosa is just a plain drunk who was too full of liquor to go anywhere except to jail. Office Van Meter helped him there. Charles Manuflici disturbed the peace during an argument with another man. The other man was not drunk, but Manuflici was so the policeman took him to the jail. A nameless drunk was gathered in by Officer Bradley who found him in Chinatown on the sidewalk drunk with think gin. He was booked as John Doe. Peter Bradley, an old timer, was taken in by Policeman Bradley last night.

Besides these are several others whose cases have been left over since Saturday, and all will come up before the police judge this morning, if it is decided to hold court today.

HOW INSURANCE CLAIMS ARE BEATEN DOWN

Methods of the Hamburg Bremen Insurance Company in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Hamburg-Bremen Insurance company, Germany, still sticks to the methods which caused its general agent here, Rudolph Herold, Jr., to resign in indignation and brought the concern to the attention of the Grand Jury. Its policy holders are annoyed and worried in various ways when they endeavor to collect the money due them, and after going to the company's office many times and being compelled to wait long, as if hours and days were of no consequence to them, they find that all that they can get is from 50 to 75 per cent of the sums owing.

The Hamburg-Bremen is owned by wealthy men. Considerable of the stock, it is said, belongs to the firm of Frederick Victor & Achelis, which has commission houses in New York and Bremen. The company's ability to pay its debts in full is not doubted, and yet since the conflagration here it has been regarded as unsafe, simply on account of the way it has treated claimants.

Charles E. Mitchell, the agency secretary at New York, came here soon after the fire and took charge of the adjustment of conflagration losses. Associated with him is an adjuster named A. H. Murphy. Although the company is controlled by Germans and many of the Germans of this city are among its policy holders and loss claimants, it avoids having Germans in its adjusting department. Mitchell, like Murphy, is far from being of Teutonic origin. The adjusters are not conversant with the language of the fatherland, but they show they have a speaking acquaintance with rough Saxon epithets when bullying those who call for settlements.

Mitchell came to San Francisco with the determination to discount all claims and he has clung resolutely to this purpose. He says that he is merely an employe of the company, and does not lay down its policy and doubtless he is simply carrying out his orders; but it seems to those who have been unfortunately compelled to have dealings with the Hamburg-Bremen adjusting department that Mitchell rather likes his job instead of regarding it as unpleasant. He can be amiable when he chooses, but the task of cutting a half or a quarter off every person's claim does not let him have many opportunities of showing his pleasant side.

As the Hamburg-Bremen had about 4,000 loss claimants, and its total risks in the burned district were reported at $3,838,382.20, it is easily seen there are many small policy holders, people of very limited means, are on its lits of creditors. The company is inexorable in demanding a big slice off the policies of these poor claimants. Mrs. Jennette Love, who had $520 insurance in the Hamburg-Bremen on her place at Seventh and Harrison streets, has told the Grand Jury of her experience with Adjusters Mitchell and Murphy. First they offered her 60 per cent in full settlement, but she refused to accept this percentage. They did not take the matter up again for a considerable time, and when they did they told her that $200 would be deducted from the amount of her policy because her building was on leased ground; and they agreed to give her 75 per cent of the remaining $320, after making this arbitrary reduction. She was informed that 75 per cent was the highest per cent given to any one by the Hamburg-Bremen. She would not consent to this arrangement, nd again left the office empty-handed.

For a time the Hamburg-Bremen paid no more than 66 2-3 per cent in settling claims, but it raised its maximum rate to 75 per cent, which is still the best that it offers. Only those who are able to prove their claims beyond the possibility of doubt are favored with 75 per cent. Others, who are necessitous or who can be cajoled or browbeaten, are compelled to settle for 50 per cent.

When a "Chronicle" man visited Adjuster Mitchell the other day, a claimant, who had reluctantly settled for 50 per cent, indulged in a few words of complaint, and Mitchell told him that he should not have been paid a dollar, as the company was not liable for the loss under the policy. Mitchell was asked why payment was made at all, if the company was exempt from liability, and he responded that the company was generous.

The son of Francis O. Affeld, United States manager of the Hamburg-Bremen, is an attorney, and he has come from New York to act as the legal adviser of the San Francisco office, H. C. Buchenberger, the associate United States manager, was here for some weeks, but has gone home, Buchenberger came after General Agent Herold had complained about the methods of Mitchell. Through him it was made plain to Herold that Mitchell's course was approved by the head officers of the company, and, like an honorable man, he decided to have nothing further to do with such a concern. Herold's popularity brought a great deal of patronage to the Hamburg-Bremen in and around San Francisco, and he was incensed that his friends should be treated in an unfair manner by the company he represented.

The Hamburg-Bremen still keeps up a pretense of doing business here, and has named a clerk in its San Francisco office, but it realizes the effect of its action toward its loss claimants and does not expect to write many risks on this Coast until its present course is forgotten. There does not appear to be any one here now who cares to make any defense of the company. Mitchell, who is presumed to be in local command, said, when questioned concerning the Hamburg-bremen's methods, that he was merely a hired man and could not speak for the company.

WHITTIER MAY WANT THESE RUNAWAYS

Two Lads of Doubtful Antecedents Seem to Be Fugitives from Reform School.

Two boys who could give no very clear account of themselves, were arrested for vagrancy last night by Officer Van Meter. They said their names were Roy Paris and George Ellis. When apprehended by the policeman, the lads told conflicting stories. One said they were on their way to the north, while the other contradicted the statement and claimed that they came from Los Angeles and wanted to go to Illinois. They had nothing to say of their past doings, nor wanted to tell anything about their parents. Both seemed to be decent boys and were well spoken and respectful.

The police are inclined to think that the urchins are fugitives from the reformatory at Whittier, and were making their way to San Francisco when arrested. An inquiry will be sent to the school today, and the lads held until something more is learned about them.

FORECAST OF COMING WEEK

Naval Review Is Big Event for Labor Day.

Yacht Races and Gans-Nelson Fight Among Sporting Events.

Tomorrow, Labor day, what probably will be the greatest assemblage of war vessels in the history of the western hemisphere will be reviewed by President Roosevelt, in the waters of Long Island sound, off Oyster Bay.

In the fleet will be the newest and best of the vessels of the American navy, including all that is most efficient in the various classes of battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, and submarines.

In the fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Evans there will be 15,000 men to cheer President Roosevelt as the Mayflower steams through the lines of the warships.

When the review is over, the ships will proceedto different stations, according to previous assignments. At the close of the review, there will be a reception on the Mayflower at which the president will greet the commanders of the ships.

William J. Bryan, during the week, will proceed to his home in Nebraska. On the way he will probably make an address at Detroit, and in Chicago he will be the guest of the Iroquois club, where he will make an address.

On Wednesday at Bath, Secretary Taft will deliver what is expected to be an important speech in the Maine campaign.

On Saturday, at Oyster Bay, President Roosevelt will be present at the ceremonies in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Christ church Oyster Bay, and will deliver an address.

The German-American races for the Roosevelt cup off Marblehead, Mass., under the joint control of the Kaiserlicher Yacht club, of Kiel, and the Eastern club of Boston, will be on Monday.

One of the most important events in the prize ring in recent months will be decided Monday, when Joe Gans, the negro lightweight will meet Battling Nelson at Goldfield, Nevada.

WILL BE BIG DOINGS IN THE PARK TODAY

Labor Day Will Be Fittingly Observed By Hundreds in Idlewild.

Today belongs to the union men, and every one of them who can get off by any means in his power will be seen with his wife and children, or sweetheart, at Idlewild park, helping to swell the numbers at the biggest picnic of the year.

Everything looks promising for the success of the festival. Weather Observer Bolton has promised not to turn on the spigot and his report distinctly says that the weather will be fair. The park itself is admirably suited for the gathering, and is just far enough from town to make a reasonable excuse for an enjoyable ride out and back. Bands will play all the day; sports of every description will be going on; refreshments in all that is good to eat and drink will be there; children may run riot in an abandon of jollity on the grass or in the woods, while their elders are enjoying more sedate pleasures; and even the youngest babies on the spot will have a chance to get in on the fun and find out who is best in the prize baby contest.

The ball in the evening will be in itself a grand affair, and unique in the fact that the dancers will be made up principally of union men and their ladies. The ball will be held in Zapp's park hall, and everything is now thoroughly prepared for the cutting of figures on the waxed floor.

An excellent service of busses and other rigs will start from Mariposa street at 8 o'clock and will continue to run all day. The fare has been fixed at 10 cents, and there will be ample accommodation for all who want to go.

The union men expect today to make this the very best event of its kind that has ever been got up in the valley and by the talk agog, their hopes are not likely to be blighted.

RUSHING ACCORDING TO SET REGULATIONS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 2.—The sophomore and freshman classes fought out their annual rush on the big football field yesterday afternoon. This year the faculty took the matter in hand and laid down rules for the conduct of the rush. A football match was played under the eyes of upper class referees, and the sophomores emerged victors after an hour of hard fighting by the score of 3 to 0. Everything was allowed in the rush, but kicking and slugging. Of the 700 combatants none was injured. Great amusement was afforded the 1000 spectators.

SENSIBLE REVIVAL

Doctrine That Is Being Preached by the Best People of Fresno.

There are all kinds of revivals, religious, moral and temperance, but today the chief interest seems to be in a revival for good health, and it seems to be in the Mi-o-na doctrine that has the most adherents in Fresno. Wipe out indigestion and stomach troubles by using Mi-o-na tablets and most of the misery and ill health would be blotted out of existence.

Indigestion and stomach weakness cause headache, back ache, nervousness, debility, sleeplessness, pains in the side and limbs, poor appetite and a general unhealthy state. Take one little Mi-o-na tablet before each meal for a few days and you will soon find that life is filled with joy and health, that eating is a pleasure and food does not cause distress, and that your digestive organs have become so strengthened that you can almost be credited with the digestion of an ostrich.

A large box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is sold for 50c by the San Joaquin Drug Company, and it is so successful and reliable in curing indigestion and all stomach troubles, with the exception of cancer of the stomach, that they sell it under an absolute guarantee that the money will be refunded unless it does all that is claimed for it.

PIERCE
was a
RAMBLER
who walked from
COLUMBIA
to
CLEVELAND.
SEE?
Our Big Four only $2 a week.
Gregory & Co.'s
Cyclers to the People.
2043 Mariposa St.



School Children's
Eyes Examined
Free Next Saturday.
If there's the slightest doubt in your mind as to the condition of your children's eyes, bring them in and have their eyes examined carefully before they start to school.
It's far better to be cautious about their eyes at the start than to have their eyes ruined.
Often times a little defect may be corrected, and where, if allowed to run on, would become more serious and necessitate the wearing of glasses always.
J. M. CRAWFORD & CO.
OPTICIANS,
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Open
This
Morning
Till
10 O'clock!
Orders taken up to closing time will be delivered. Please place your order early!
Gold Discount Stamps with every purchase.
Frisco Market
BOLES & HENDERSON,
IN THE BARTON OPERA HOUSE BLOCK PHONE MAIN 111

No Work Today!
Fact is, there's no work any day for the housewife who uses gas for cooking.
Fresno Gas Company
1032 J St. Phone Main 36

Guns Rifles, Pistols, Sporting Goods, Cutlery, Fishing Tackle, Ammunition.
Tents and Khaki Clothing.
Wholesale and Retail.
Lewald & Schlueter, Fresno.
1026 I Street.

Armory Livery and Hack Stables
COBB BROS., Prop.
Swell turnouts of all kinds, fine rubber tire, three-seater, buggies, surreys and saddle horses always on hand; rubber tire hacks at all hours. Hack stand 'phone Main 81; stable, Main 333.

PRINTER'S INK PAYS

All should enjoy the day today at Idelwild Park.

A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EACH 5¢ YOU BUY

RADIN & KAMP

FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE

Millinery makers and apprentices wanted.

Our Poem Contest

Begins Tomorrow Morning

EVERY BOY AND GIRL

In Fresno County Has an Equal Chance to Win

IN OUR POEM CONTEST

A $2 CASH PRIZE EVERY DAY

Every boy and girl in the public grammar and high school is eligible.

Beginning Tuesday morning we are going to conduct the greatest sale of school shoes ever held in Fresno. We are going to give the best values you ever got. We are going to sell you your school shoes and give you a chance to get your money back.

MERIT WINS

We want to see how smart you are. Every boy or girl who buys a pair of shoes during this sale will be allowed to write a four-line verse in poetry, telling why they buy their shoes of Radin & Kamp. The best verse received every day will be published in our ad" and the author will win the $2.00 prize. The contest will only last two weeks, so get started Tuesday.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

1st. Contestants must attend some school in Fresno county.

2nd. You must buy a pair of shoes of some description.

3rd. Verse must not be over four lines and tell why you buy your shoes of Radin & Kamp.

4th. All poems must be signed by contestant with name and address.

5th. Contest closes September 10th, and all poems must be in by that date.

COLONIST RATES TO CALIFORNIA

via

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

DAILY—August 27th to Oct. 31st.

From SIOUX CITY	$27.50
COUNCIL BLUFFS	25.00
OMAHA	25.00
ST. JOSEPH	25.00
KANSAS CITY	25.00
LEAVENWORTH	25.00
DENVER	25.00
HOUSTON	25.00
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NEW ORLEANS	50.00
PEORIA	31.00
MEMPHIS	31.65
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ST. PAUL	32.00
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The cost of a ticket can be deposited at once with any Southern Pacific Agent in California, and the ticket will be furnished to the passenger in the East, while these low rates are in effect.

Stopovers allowed at all points in California (except Los Angeles and San Francisco) and certain intermediate stations in Arizona and Nevada, up to November 15, 1906.

C. M. Burkhalter

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Dress Swell, You May As Well

New Fall and Winter

Woolens Just Arrived

"HERMANN"

THE GREAT TAILOR

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Panama Hats $5 Up

Blocked to Any Style.

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The Hatter. Hat Renovating

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Opp. Barton Opera House.

..SUMMER RESORTS..

Hotel Belvedere

30 MINUTES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Reduced rates since the fire. Mrs. A. T. MOORE, Prop. and Manager.

KOREAN LABOR BUREAU—We will have 60 grape pickers after Sept. 7th; good workers can pick all kinds of grapes. Lee Chung & Co., 1341 F St., P. O. Box 092, Fresno, Cal.

No better indication could be had of the spirit of San Francisco than the frequent flow of humor that evolves from the strike.

Arthur Kavanaugh tells a good one:

"The little Geary street car was loaded to its full capacity. Every one was breathing easy, so as not to jar the axle. Suddenly the car stopped. There was a groan. The conductor tinkered for about five minutes, with no results. Then he came down the aisle of the car, leaning over to one of the passengers he whispered:

"'Say, feller, have you got a piece of string? The cable is broke.'"

A DAYLIGHT TRIP.

Through San Joaquin Valley in Parlor Cars.

Travelers on the Southern Pacific may now see the great San Joaquin valley by daylight while riding through it in comfortable parlor cars. These new and finely furnished cars are carried on train No. 84, the Bakersfield Passenger, which leaves San Francisco daily at 8.30 a. m., arriving at Bakersfield 6.05 p. m., and on train 83, leaving Bakersfield 7.30 a. m. and arriving at San Francisco 4.50 p. m. These cars have large windows and easy cushions, and the daylight trip enables the traveler to see all the great valley.

Sweet peas, roses, carnations. Miss Kate Parsons, 1817 Fresno. Phone Main 469.

Fashion's Favorites For Fall From Fresno's Foremost

Dealers of Fashionable Footwear Consider!

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1941 Mariposa St.



This Shop Will Remain Open Until 10 This Morning.

All orders sent in before and up to that time will be delivered promptly.

Phone us your order though as early as you can.

Park Meat Market

W. A. WHITE,

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Telephone Main 48.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Forecast San Joaquin valley, fair Monday; light north wind.

Temperature, dry 94
Temperture, wet 64
Humidity 15
Wind, ... 5
Maximum 94
Minimum 55
Fair Monday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hollands'
Will be closed
All day Monday. Legal holiday.

Dr. Anthony has returned.

Tally tags at the Republican.

A. Defis, eye specialist, 1034 I.

Commence trading with Holland. Others find it profitable.

Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican Job Dept.

Hughes Cafe. Regular dinner, 75 cents. Best value in the county.

Charles Stockhaussen, a drunk, was caged yesterday by Officer McCall.

Wanted—Girls and women to pack figs. Roeding Packing Co., Fresno.

Tally tags for fruit pickers and time cards for packers at the Republican Job Dept.

Opens today with the coolest and finest dining room in Fresno. Weiman's Restaurant, 1013 and 1015 I St.

Choir practice Friday night, Cumberland Presbyterian church, N and Tulare streets, 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

William Marvin was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Kennedy on a charge of disturbing the peace and being drunk on the streets.

State Agricultural Fair, Sacramento, Aug. 25th to Sept. 1st. The Santa Fe will sell excursion tickets at fare and third. Limited to Sept. 3rd for return.

Have you ever been down in the Sequoia Rathskeller? 20 cents commercial lunch. Every Friday evening from 9-12, music and Bohemian night. Temperature never over 75 deg.

The ministerial association will hold its first meeting of the season at Dr. Boyd's study, First Presbyterian church, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. All ministers are requested to be present.

The regular monthly social meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the United Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. A good program has been arranged. Members having temperance song books are asked to bring them.

Bert Fontaine of the fire department has been dangerously ill for several days in the barracks at headquarters, suffering from pneumonia. Dr. Hanson attended him daily. The invalid is now out of danger, and a telegram was sent to his friends to that effect yesterday afternoon.

George E. Sanderson, who works on the Enston ranch outside the city limits, fell from his seat of a buggy yesterday in a fit and was for some time in a critical state. The seizure took place near Cherry avenue. Before medical aid could be summoned, however, the sick man recovered and went home in care of a friend. He said that he is subject to attacks of vertigo.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank H. Short left last night for San Francisco, thence to go to the Republican state convention at Santa Cruz.

T. O. Cramer leaves this morning for Santa Cruz as a delegate to the congressional convention.

George Rogers and wife and Supervisor W. D. Mitchell and wife returned yesterday noon from Ocean Park and proceeded to their homes in Sanger.

W. G. Agee of Sanger leaves on the 8:40 S. P. train this morning for Santa Cruz. He is a delegate to the Republican convention.

Fred Tegeler of Bakersfield, formerly of Fresno, spent yesterday in town.

W. J. Boyd and wife left yesterday morning for San Francisco on a week's vacation. Mr. Boyd will go over to Santa Cruz to look in at the convention.

Seymour Hamilton will leave today for Santa Cruz to attend the convention. He is a congressional delegate and delegate to the State League of Republican clubs.

W. S. Crocker of Bakersfield is at the Sequoia.

Henry S. Goodspeed and Miss E. C. Goodspeed of New York are here for a few days. They are registered at the Grand Central.

County arrivals at the Grand Central are F. W. Bray, A. L. Palmer, W. A. Hersey, Harold Moffett, and W. J. Kilbey of Coalinga; J. D. Biddle, Robert Doherty, S. B. Lovelace and N. A. Bryan of Hanford; Henry Johnson and Mrs. T. H. Merchant of Sanger, and H. J. Jacobsen of Selma.

J. V. Huffaker of Visalia registered at the Grand Central yesterday.

W. T. Crocker came up from Bakersfield last evening. He is stopping at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris of Madera are guests at the Grand Central.

R. C. Palen of Hanford is stopping at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leslie Meekers of Berkeley are registered at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waters of Los Angeles are stopping at the Hughes.

Miss O'Donnell and Miss H. Doyle from Holyoke, Mass., are guests at the Hughes.

A Welcher's Reputation.

Sam Shortridge, attorney and wit, had occasion the other day to go to the office of a certain insurance company which has, since April 18th, made a reputation for itself as a welcher. The manager of the San Francisco office, well-known to Shortridge, is—well, let his name remain unwhispered.

Upon the wall of the temporary office hangs a blackened, twisted, shapeless mass of metal. As Sam looked at this, inquisitively, the insurance man said: "That's all we saved from the old place. It was the sign and we dug it from the ruins."

Shortridge inspected the distorted lump calmly, carefully adjusted his glasses, and looked at it again as if to make sure.

"Oh," he said finally, "I thought it was your reputation."

Clerks and salesmen, solicitors, etc., desiring positions in or near San Francisco, should address C. F. Burks Co., 1068 Broadway, Oakland. We can secure same for you.

Just received car of tray paper. Dorsey-Robinson Co.

THREE MONTHS TRIP ABROAD

H. H. Alexander Tells of His Travels.

Finest Car System in Scotch Cities—Many Interesting Observations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alexander returned to Fresno last Saturday night from a three months trip abroad. They are both enthusiastic over what they have seen. In health Mr. Alexander has greatly improved, although somewhat tired at present from the past week's journey.

In an interview yesterday afternoon by a Republican reporter, both Mr. and Mrs. Alexander spoke at length of their travels.

"Why, it would take a book to tell one half of what we've seen," said Mr. Alexander, "We left here some three months ago for New England. Here we stopped two weeks, then crosed the water to Scotland, via Liverpool. One stop in this country was one of great pleasure. We were there about three weeks.

"The things that appealed to us most was the easy time every one seem to have. The stores opened at 9 and closed at 4, bowling green pastimes, golf, and fishing, seemed to be indulged by all the business men. Between 11 and 12 the shops practically closed, for we could hardly find anyone to wait upon us during those hours. Later we found out that they all went out for a cup of tea. Everwhere we went we found the towns had large playgrounds where the older people enjoyed themselves as much as the young ones; in fact, we never saw anyone take life so easy as the Scotchman.

"While in Glasgow we attended the launching of the largest steamship afloat, the Lucitania. This boat is 800 feet long, and to the top of the mast is 216 feethigh.

"The finest street car system is to be found in the Scotch cities, especially Glasgow, Edinburgh, also Liverpool, England.

"But the people are emigrating very fast from the old country. Most come to Canada, Ontario, and the new northwest, settling in Winnipeg, Edgerto and Calgary.

"The prettiest city I ever saw is Edinburgh. Glasgow is a dirty, smoky city. It is a tremendous shipping port. Coal and clothing is very cheap. Look at this suit, fine Aberdeen tweed, only 29 shillings, tailored made, would cost me $60 here. Food, however, is very expensive.

"From Scotland we went to England for a short stay. We met Balfour and he took us through parliment and gave us tickets to a meeting of the house of Lords. We were very lucky in London to see the king and royal family at the Zoological Gardens. We also met and saw many of th nobility, through Mr. Balfour.

"Motor cars are coming into use for transportation in London and soon the old "bus" will be a thing of the past. I am told 1,500 cars have been ordered 250 a month to be delivered. They are all run by gasoline and smell dreadfully. Electricity is 'way behind in England and the continent.

"The first thing I saw in London was the police system of controlling street traffic. Mayor McClellan of New York I hear, has sent over 40 New York officers to get posted on the means and methods used by the London police in regulating traffic.

"In Holland and the low countries we found the people extremely neat. All Europe seemed to be more so than over here. In Antwerp the streets were just as clean as they possibly could be, and the sidewalks, well, one could almost eat off them! This city is making tremendous strides in trade. It is trying to catch all the marine trade of Europe and especially, meat, not Liverpool. Over $37,000,000, has been spent in the past few years in this cause alone.

"I have never seen people that looked so healthy as they do in Holland. Everyone on the streets seemed to have round and rosy cheeks, and that contented smile that only well fed, healthy people have.

"In Germany we found things much different. I have never seen rude people. Now let me say right here that I am not down on any race of nation, but am just giving an unbiased account of those things that impressed me most. But the Germans! Maybe it is not so much rudness as curiosity, but when you pass them on the street they will turn round and eye you up and down. And in the railway trains! They have little compartments there, you know, holding in which you sit opposite each other and so near together that your knees touch. And, my, how they stare at you! Finally I got mad, had one of those card board eyes looking through a monocle, in my wallet, and the next time a fellow stopped and stared at me I put in my fake eye and stared back at him. Well you should have seen him! It was a great cure and I used it many times with equally good effect. They didnt know just whether to take it as an insult or not.

"Traveling all over the continent is very cheap, one cent a mile, but we didn't like those boxed cars. The average person travels second class in Europe, and third class in England. All the railroads have fine roadbeds. All trains move along very smoothly and without any jaring to speak of.

"My knowledge of French stood me in good use in France. I have used it very little since leaving Canada, but it came back to me very quickly and I was perfectly at home before we had been there two days. What particularly struck me in France was the cheapness for which the peasant could live. A great part of their food is wine, although they rarely get intoxicated, and this only costs 25 centimes, 5 cents, a gollon.

"Paris we didn't care much for. It is about the filthiest city I have ever seen. The obnoxious pictures and racy literature in the stores was something the city should be ashamed of. The city is practically controlled by the Socialists element, as well as the army. But the soldiers dont amount to much. They are all baggy trousers, gold lace, and cigarettes, and they are afraid of getting a beating from Germany all the time like that of 1870. The Gerndams, too, are mere figure heads. They swagger round, swinging their swords and smoking cigarettes. They are supposed to take care of the street traffic, but there is so much red tape in their methods that they do most most of the blocking themselves. Most of the streets there are narrow, just wide enough for two teams to pass. Now if a team in passing another standing by the curb, should bump into it, or one on the other side, the gerndame rushes up and out comes a paper a foot long with enough questions to be answered to fill a book. Sometimes whole blocks of teams are held up while the officer is filling out this sheet.

"The only good thing I saw in France were its roads and the extreme politeness of the people.

"We were on the continent seven weeks in all, and in spite of these few anoyances, greatly enjoyed the trip. Our visit to Switzerland was very brief. We found the city of Lucerene almost as picturesque and beautiful as Edinborough.

"Everywhere we went in Scotland, England, and the continent I inspected the grocery stores, but never but once saw the name of Fresno on a label; and only once a California label. That was on a can of peaches in York, England.

"We stopped at Ireland both ways, but only to leave and take on passengers.

The return trip by way of Canada gave us a great deal of pleasure. The provinces have been making great strides in the past few years, and I was surprised to find such a change.

"But say, don't forget this, in all our travels we haven't found a thing that beats California."

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander took a large silk handkerchief with them, on which they have collected time-stamp marks from every station, hotel and steamer they took during the trip. With this aid, one can trace out their whole journey in a moment's time. It is a unique and attractive looking souvenir.

INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS

Performers from Every Quarter of the Globe Are Assembled With the Forepaugh-- Sells Circus.

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Enormous Shows United offer more sensational novelty in the program of this season than was ever presented in a circus bill before. Leading all of these is the stupendous spectacle of "Fighting the Flames," the most exciting show and thrilling exhibition ever seen under canvas. Nearly all the acrobats, gymnasts, aerialists and riders are imported artists, and make their first appearance in America with these huge shows. The acts are mostly new, and none is commonplace. Each member is properly named a feature. The possibilities of gymnic and equestrian art were evidently not exhausted, as many may have supposed, from familiar circus acts in the past. In the arenic numbers of the huge program of The Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' Shows not one old act is to be seen. The exploits in midair, the dashing feats on galloping horses' backs, the marvelous tumbling on the immense stages, the sensational gymnastic spectacles, the equilibrist inventions, the startling contortions, and all the other features of athletic skill and perilous art are new conceptions of expert European professionals, and absolutely new to American audiences. The acts take place in three rings, on two stages, amid a forest of overhead hangings, and round-about a huge race course a quarter of a mile long. Three hundred peerless artists and performers contribute to make a continuous whirl of ever-changing surprises in the two hours' exhibition of these wonderful shows. Among the world famous riders, gymnasts, acrobats and arenic specilists are the 12 Wolkowskies, the 9 Lowandes, 5 Duneding troupe, 5 Fishers, 4 La Vans, Carnelli trio, Harry Lambkin, Joseph Le Fleur, Frederick Zobedi ("the human trolley"), 8 Carnellas, Nelson-Berry troupe, the Bartos, Jenette and De Bolian Bros., Netti Carroll, and the Misses Hill and Mietto. Every noted amphitheater and circut in Europe have been drawn upon to make the arenic program of the Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' Circus the most uniqué, exclusive and wonderful in the annals of the circus in Europe and America. The Forepaugh and Sells' Brothers Enormous Shows will exhibit here one day only, Thursday, September 13, and give two performances, afternoon at two o'clock and evening at eight o'clock.

Sailing the Salton Sea.

Considerable amusement is had by the officials of the Southern Pacific out of the various reports that flood the country relative to the Salton sea. Said one official:

"According to those who seem to be dictating the policy of the Southern Pacific in the matter, the following course will be pursued:

"The Southern Pacific will use ferries across the Salton sea and carry all trains over the flood of waters on boats.

"During the winter months we will give a series of excursions from Los Angeles over the swollen waters.

"The Salton sea will be stocked with sharks and other deep-water fish to provide amusement for the pleasure seekers.

"The Southern Pacific will build a floating bridge, which will rise and fall with the waters.

"The whole truth is that by the time people begin to get excited there won't be any Salton sea."

BORN.

HRISCOE—At No. 720 Inez street, Sept. 2, 1906, to the wife of Ben Briscoe, a son.

BOY BUILDING.

Right Food Makes Fine Boys.

Many people have questioned the truthfulness of the statement that the brain can be really nourished and built up from some particular kind of food.

Experience is better than any kind of theory.

The wife of a prominent legislator in Kentucky says: "A woman of my acquaintance was in a badly run down condition at the time she became a mother, and at three months of age the child was a mite of humanity pitiful to look upon, with no more brain development than a monkey.

"About the time I speak of when the child was three months old the mother began feeding him Grape Nuts.

"In ten days it was plain that a change was taking place and in a few weeks the boy became rosy, healthy and rounded out.

"He is now five years old and his food this entire time has been Grape Nuts and cream. He seldom ever takes any other kind of food.

"It is a splendid illustration of the fact that selected food can produce results, for this boy is perfectly formed, has a beautiful body and arms and legs of a young athlete, while his head and brain development appears perfect, and he is as bright and intelligent as can be.

"I cannot comprehend a better illustration of the truth of the claim made for Grape Nuts, that it is a brain and body builder." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Under Auspices Fresno Federated Trades and Labor Council.

Idelwild Park

Corner Santa Clara and Church Avenues.

Transportation furnished by the Council, under management of C. Neilmair.

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LAST CALL

September 8 and 10

Return Limit Nov. 16, 1906

Chicago and return	$72.50
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will soon be out of the canals. One extra crop will pay for it. We install all sizes. A large stock of engines and pumps on hand at all times.

Hundreds of our plants at work in this county; no experiment.

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THE REPUBLICAN

MUSCOVITE INTRIGUES

Stolypin Said to Be Very High In Favor.

Hostility Against Jews Among Ruling Classes Is Intensified.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—Premier Stolypin, according to reports from Peterhof is very high in favor with the emperor who declines to listen to the suggestions of the premier's enemies.

The police claim that they have obtained an important clew to the headquarters of the Terrorists' organization. They say that a man who was arrested at Peterhof in connection with the assassination of General Min hastily attempted to swallow a piece of paper which when recovered proved to be orders in connection with attempts to be made on the lives of high personages. The Novoe Vremya says it has been established beyond a doubt that one of the men who attempted to assassinate Premier Stolypin August 25th was a Jew.

The police of Archangel and other northern provinces have received instructions to permit the political prisoners exiled there to leave Russia on condition that they do not return for two years.

Anti-Semitism Increasing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—The renewal of terrorism on a large scale has greatly intensified the hostility of the ruling classes against the Jews, who long have been regarded as the brains of the revolution, and it is believed, has correspondingly diminished the chances of the Jews obtaining more than a nominal enlargement of their rights. Every official report of assassination or other crime emphasizes the role played in it by Jews; and the last week saw the launching of two parties, "the National" at St. Petersburg, and the "Russian Popular Party," at Moscow, the principal planks in whose platforms are for the exclusion of Jews from all political activity and from service in the army, the latter to be commuted, as in the cases of Tartars and Finns for a money consideration. The Moscow organization proposes to rid the country of Jews by endorsing the Zionist movement, and urging the government to assist it.

It is remarkable that amid all the crime, bloodshed and horror with which the country is filled, the music hall and cafes are thronged nightly by gay crowds. A brother of Premier Stolypin, writing in the Novoe Vremya, calls attention to this weakness of his countrymen, who, in the presence of the greatest crisis, he says, appear indifferent and gay.

Repression in Poland.

WARSAW, Sept. 2.—Major-General Von Becker of St. Petersburg has been appointed temporary governor-general of Warsaw.

The Jewish paper, Der Weg, stated today that twenty Polish anarchists have escaped from Warsaw and are on their way to the United States.

Over 2000 arrests were made during last night's police sweep of this city. Many complaints have been made by the prisoners of police brutality.

Credit for Revolutionary Attacks.

MOSCOW, Sept. 2.—Social Revolutionists today issued a proclamation in which they claimed credit for the murder of General Min, but denied responsibility for the attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin.

The governor-general of Moscow has refused the application of some of the local manufacturers to pay their employes for the time they were on strike, threatening with severe penalties those who yield to the men's demands.

Attack on Convoy.

LIBAU, Russia, Sept. 2.—An organized attack was made last night upon a detachment of troops engaged in transporting a number of prisoners away from this district.

Desperate fighting followed and a general alarm was sounded by the garrison. When reinforcements arrived on the scene of the disturbance the troops fired indiscriminately into the crowd, killing eight and wounding fifty persons. Among the killed was a mother who had a babe at her breast.

Pumpkin Filled With Cartridges.

MOSCOW, Sept. 2.—A huge pumpkin carried by a man garbed as a countryman today attracted the attention of the police in the market here by its excessive weight and induced them to make a closer investigation with the result that it was found to be filled with cartridges. The bearer of the pumpkin was subsequently identified as a revolutionist.

Illness of Trepoff.

ST. PETERSBUEG, Sept. 2.—Reports are persistently circulated that General Trepoff, commandant of the palace is so seriously ill that his life is in danger. No statement regarding the nature of his malady has been given out but it is intimated that it dates back to the time of the recent rumors that an attempt had been made to poison the general.

At the ministry of the court, the Associated Press was informed this evening that General Trepoff's condition was not serious. He is suffering from an affection of the heart, which was aggravated during the recent maneuvers at Kresnoye Selo. The general has been quite ill, but is now better.

Count Orloff, who attained considerable notoriety by the severeity with which he suppressed the revolutionary disturbances in the Baltic provinces, has agreed to replace General Skallon as governor- general of Worsaw. The complete disarming of the population of Warsaw was made a condition of his acceptance.

Mussulman Education.

NIZHNI NOVGOHOD, Russia, Sept. 2.—The Mussulman congress today adopted a resolution in favor of four years obligatory education of their coreligionists, the education to be taken out of the hands of the clergy, and to be confided to the Mohammedan societies. The Tartar, as well as the Russian language, is to be taught.

SEBASTOPOL, Sept. 2.—Two quick firers and one cannon have been taken from a torpedo boat in the harbor here. No trace has been found of the guns.

ACTIVITIES OF JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT

What is going on in Japan at present in the direction of industrial and trade developments under the guidance of a most progressive government offers a lesson to every nation which has commercial ambitions of any consequence whatever. The extent to which the Japanese government is fostering the nation's resources and laying the foundation for an industrial future of immense possibilities is fully appreciated in few quarters of the globe. As a rule the Japanese are decidedly reticent when it comes to letting the world at large into their secrets, but they have almost reached the condition of independence which makes them more or less indifferent to the attention of other nations. Thus it is now possible to learn more about their doings than could have been learned several years ago, or perhaps until the outbreak of their war with Russia.

The Japanese government controls the tobacco industry, the salt industry, and camphor industry, and works the state forests and plains. Not only does the government now fell trees as required to supply the market, but it has also opened wood-cutting yards to meet the demands of the home and foreign markets, and has commissioned wholesale merchants with the sale of timber with a view to its exportation.

With the object of effecting improvements in sericulture the government has established two institutes, where, in addition to the training of experts in silk-worm rearing and filature, experiments in silk-growing are made. Local corporations have also opened sericulture schools, with the result that silk is daily increasing in output and improving in quality. At the state experimental farms are conducted experiments in the rearing of tea plants, methods of tea manufacture, and economy of tea industry, and they have borne fruit in abundance. Especially is this the case with the study of tea manufacturing machinery, which has resulted in the reducing of manual labor, diminution in the cost of production, and improvement in quality. The government pays the greatest attention to the improvement of horses and cattle, even going so far as prohibiting by law the employment of unsuitable stallions and bulls.

It is a remarkable fact that the Japanese government, being anxious to promote the mining industry, itself owned several mines, which were worked according to the most recent European methods, but they mostly proved financial failures, and to avoid further loss the majority of them were after a time sold to private persons, in whose hands they prospered and brought about the general development of the mining industry—a startling object lesson to those who support the national ownership of mines. The old mining regulations of 1890 were superseded by the mining law which came into operation in July, 1905. The minister of agriculture and commerce is empowered by this law to permit, approve, cancel, or suspend the right of mining, permanent or trial.

For purposes of administration of the mining industry, the whole country is divided into five districts, each under a mine inspection office. Japanese subjects and firms conforming to the laws of the empire may acquire mining rights. Mining rights are classed as real rights to which the provisions relative to immovable property are correspondingly applicable. They cannot be made objects of rights other than those of succession, transfer, measures taken in consequence of non-payment of national taxes, and execution; but the right of permanent mining may become the object of a mortgage. The duration of a right of prospecting is two years from the date of the registration.

During the last few decades remarkable progress has been made in the manufacturing industry; the export of manufactured goods rose from £18,094,000 in 1901 to £18,301,000 in 1905. From the fact that the export of manufactured goods, exclusive of raw silk and tea, is in value about 55 per cent of the total exports, it may be inferred that a most important position is occupied by the manufacturing industry in Japan's export trade. Nor is the government neglecting any means of encouraging improvements and developments of the manufacturing industry.

It has opened exhibitions at home and particularly in those abroad, established an industrial examination office, technical schools, silk conditioning houses, etc., and all matters relative to the manufacturing industry are under the jurisdiction of the department of agriculture and commerce. With the object of protecting in a simple manner new devices for practical uses which do not come within the patent end designs law, and thereby promoting the advancement of industry, the law relating to utility models was promulgated in January, 1905. This law permits an application for the registration of a utility model to be made either by the person who has invented such utility model, with regard to the form, structure or fitting of any industrial article or by a person who succeeds thereto.

The term of a patent is 15 years, and the term of exclusive use is 18 years for a design, 20 years for a trademark, and three years for a utility model, these terms being reckoned from the date of registration. Owners of letters-patent and registered designs must pay annually progressive fees, while owners of registered trademarks and utility models pay the registration fee at once when they apply for registration. For the protection of industrial property, the examination system has been adpoted.

Every application for a patent or registration is examined at the patent office, and if such application is dismissed, the applicant may request its reexamination; and if it is again dismissed, he may appeal to the judicial court of the patent office. If he is dissatisfied with the finding of that court, he may appeal to the court of cassation, but only on the ground that the finding is contrary to the law. The decision of the supreme court in such a case is binding upon the patent office.—New York Commercial.

LOCAL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—30c per dozen.
Strawberries—box, 10c.
Pineapples—20@60c.
Grape fruit 30 to 40 per dozen.
New Potatoes—1 1-2c lb.
String Beans—7½c lb.
Green Peas—10c per lb.
Cucumbers—3 for 5c.
Green Peppers—5c lb.
Radishes—2 bunches 5c.
Artichokes—5c.
Tomatoes—3@4c per lb.
Cabbage—3c per lb.
Horse Radish—15c per lb.
Onions—3c per lb.
Turnips—2½c per bunch.
Parsnips—2½c per bunch.
Squash, 2c per lb.
Lettuce—3 for 10c.
Carrots—2 1-2c per bunch.

Poultry.

Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c per lb.; alive, 30c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 30c per lb; alive, 25c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c per lb; alive hen, 18c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 25c per lb.; alive 21c per lb.

GRAIN.

Wheat—$1.25 and $1.65.
Barley—80c@85c; $20 ton.
Egyptian corn—$1.75 per 100
Corn—$2.

MILLSTUFF.

Fresno Flour—$1.30@$1.35.
Waweah Flour—$1.40.
A 1 Flour—$1.50.
Crown Flour—$1.40.
Middlings—$1.45.
Bran—95c per sack; $25 per ton.
Wheat—$2.25 per sack; 14@20.

CEREALS.

Corn meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Graham meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Whole wheat flour—35c per 10-lb.
Cracked wheat—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Oat meal—40c per 10lb sack.
Rye meal—35c per 10lb sack.
Rye flour—35c per 10lb sack.
Cracked hominy—25c, large or small.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Creamery—65c per roll.
Dairy—40c per roll.
Eggs—25c per doz.

DRESSED STOCK

Steer—6c.
Veal—7@8c per pound.
Mutton—8 to 9c.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef Steak—10@18c; roast 10@15c.
Mutton—10@15c per lb.
Lamb—12½@20c per pound
Pork—12½@15c.
Veal—10@20c.
Lard—15c per pound.

EDITOR WINS CONTENTION

Dockham Will Be Tried in Tulare.

For the Alleged Libel Upon A. R. Sprague, the Fruit Man of Sacramento.

(From the Sacramento Bee.)

Judge Hart this morning rendered orally his decision in the case of the People against H. W. Dockham, charged with criminal libel of A. R. Sprague, of this city, granting the defendant's motion for a change of venue.

The information charges that Henry W. Dockham is the publisher of the Lindsay Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Tulare county, and that in a certain issue of said paper published a malicious defamation tending to impeach the honesty, integrity and reputation of Mr. Sprague.

The application for a change of venue from this county to Tulare county was based upon affidavits which showed that there would be necessarily subpoenaed as witnesses in the case some twenty-seven person, most of whom reside in Tulare county, and some in the counties of Fresno and Los Angeles, and that their presence at the trial of the case under a subpoena from the court would entail upon the county of Sacramento an enormous expense.

Judge Hart held that Section 9 of Article 1 of the Constitution was self-executing, and that under the provision thereof, concerning prosecutions for criminal libel, it was within the sound discretion of the court to change the place of trial to the county in which the publication is alleged to have been made. The provision of the Constitution bearing upon this point reads as follows:

"* * * Indictments found, or information laid, for publications in newspapers shall be tried in the county where the party alleged to be libeled resided at the time of the alleged publication, unless the place of trial shall be changed for good cause."

Judge Hart said that it was his opinion that where it appeared that great expense would be entailed upon the trial of a case in the county in which the party alleged to be libeled resided, by reason of the large number of witnesses who would likely be subpoenaed to testify in the case, the motion for a change of the place of trial to the county in which the newspaper charged with printing the libel is published should be granted. He stated that in his judgment, from the affidavits on file, if the trial were had here, Sacramento county would be put to an enormous expense, and that he had no reason to believe that the case would not be fairly and impartially tried in Tulare county.

The judge also said that he did not intend that this should be accepted as a precedent in any future cases of the character of the one under consideration which might possibly be instituted in this county; that each case upon a motion of this kind would have to rest upon its own merits.

Judge Hart declared that as a rule persons charged with crime were triable alone in the county where the crime is alleged to have ben committd and that the Constitutinnal provision authorizing a prosecution either in the county of the publication of the newspaper of the county where the alleged libeled persons resided, was a departure from the general rule, and that in the absence of the provision of the Constitution or law authorizing a prosecution in either county in cases of this character, necessarily the prosecution would have to be laid in the county where the alleged offense is primarily committed, which in this case would be Tulare county. But the Constitution having departed from the general rule, it is the bounden duty of the courts to follow that rule, and to exercise the discretion vested in them by the provision of the Constitution only upon a consideration of matters which compel the exercise of their sound discretion.

In this case the judge said the convenience of the witnesses and the expense which would be attendant upon the trial of the case were in his judgment, sufficient to sustain his discretion in granting the motion as a sound one.

THE DRYDEN MATCH WON BY NEW JERSEY

Day's Events in the Seagirt Military Shooting Tournament.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 2.—In the military shooting tournament yesterday the principal event, the Dryden match, was won by New Jersey. The District of Columbia led through the first two stages, but New Jersey did better work at the long range, 1,000 yards, and captured the trophy. The revolver team match was won with ease by squadron A, of New York. In the other competition, the press match, Lieutenant Warren H. Smith of the Cleveland Leader, proved a victor. Twentythree teams competed in the Dryden match. Each team consisted of eight men, who fired three shots at each range of 500, 600 and 1,000 yards. The rules of the national match were followed.

New Jersey will hold the trophy presented by Senator Dryden, and valued at $4,000 for one year, and received a cash prize of $150. The District of Columbia takes second prize, and the third prize was taken by the cavalrymen of the United States army. The totals of the leading teams follows: New Jersey, 941; District of Columbia, 939; U. S. cavalry, 941. Other scores included California, 836.

RESULTS ON THE MIAMOND

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—Oakland won both games today. In the afternoon game, Cates shut Fresno out, without a single hit. Score:

MORNING GAME.

Fresno.	a.	b.	r.	b.h.	s.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Doyle, cf, ss	4	1	2	0	4	3	0	
Wolters, rf, cf	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Casey, 2b	3	1	0	0	4	3	1	
Eagan, ss	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	
McLaughlin, lf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	
Delmas, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	2	0	
Dashwood, c	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	
Cartwright, p	4	0	2	0	0	4	0	
Hogan, 1b	3	0	0	0	7	2	0	
Fitzgerald, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	32	2	9	1	24	15	2	

Oakland.	a.	b.	r.	b.h.	s.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Smith, rf	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Van Haltren, cf	4	2	2	1	3	0	0	
Kruger, lf	3	2	1	5	1	0	0	
Heitmuller, 1b	3	0	1	0	12	1	0	
Bliss, c	3	0	1	0	5	3	0	
Devereaux, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	1	0	
Haley, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	
Francks, ss	4	0	1	1	1	5	0	
Hopkins, p	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	
Totals	29	4	9	8	27	15	0	

Score by Innings.

Fresno	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Base hits	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	—9
Oakland	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*	—4
Base hits	3	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	*	—9

SUMMARY—Two-base hit, Van Haltren; sacrifice hits, Wolters, Haley, Smith; base on balls off Cartwright 4, off Hopkins 3; struck out by Hopkins 5; hit by pitcher, Haley, Kruger; double plays, Haley to Heitmuller; time of game, 1:45; umpire, Perrine.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Fresno.	a.	b.	r.	b.h.	s.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Doyle, ss	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	
Wolters, p	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	
Casey, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	
McLaughlin, lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Delmas, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Dashwood, cf	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	
Cartwright, 1b	3	0	0	0	10	0	1	
Hogan, c	3	0	0	0	4	2	1	
Rogers, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	27	0	0	0	24	18	4	

Oakland.	a.	b.	r.	b.h.	s.b.	p.o.	a.	e.
Smith, rf	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	
Van Haltren, cf	5	0	1	0	3	0	0	
Kruger, lf	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	
Heitmuller, 1b	3	0	1	0	12	0	0	
Hackett, c	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	
Devereaux, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Haley, 2b	4	1	0	1	4	4	1	
Francks, ss	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	
Cates, p	4	2	1	1	1	2	0	
Totals	33	7	9	5	27	13	2	

Score by Innings.

Fresno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Oakland	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	*	—7
Base hits	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	*	—9

SUMMARY—Three-base hit, Cates; two-base hit, Smith; sacrifice hit, Hackett; base on balls off Cates 3, off Wolters 5; struck out by Cates 2, Wolters 1; hit by pitcher, Smith; wild pitch Wolters; time of game, 1:40; umpire, Perrine.

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—Seattle took both games of a double-header from Los Angeles today. In the first game Vickers struck out twelve men, but was hit safely six times. On the other hand Burns held Seattle down to two hits, but they were bunched with a base on balls, which settled the game. In the second game Seattle had all the luck, batting hard. Jones gave Los Angeles only four hits. Score:

FIRST GAME.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	00200000*—2	2	2
Los Angeles	00100000—1	6	0

Batteries: Vickers and Hansen; Burns and Eager.

SECOND GAME.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	00040020*—6	10	4
Los Angeles	10000000—1	4	4

Batteries: Jones and Blankenship; Nagle and Mangerina. Umpire, Klopf.

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—Portland made it five out of six today, and Henderson shut Frisco out, allowing them only three hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	00001301*—5	7	3
San Francisco	00000000—0	3	2

Batteries: Henderson and Donahue; Brown and Spies.

STATE LEAGUE.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 2.—The local baseball team defeated the Oakland state league club today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
San Jose	1	3	2
Oakland	0	3	1

Batteries: Arellanes and Kent; Pierce and Volquardsen.

AMERICAN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Opportune hitting and clever base running coupled with White's fine pitching gave Chicago today's game. Two singles, an error and a wild pitch gave the visitors their only run. A foul tip hit Sullivan on the thumb and he retired. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	3
Cleveland	1	6	1

Batteries: White, Towns and Sullivan; Bernhard and Bemis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—The Browns beat Detroit in a fine game. In the sixth Hemphill, batting in the face of a severe wind storm, landed the ball against the center field fence for a home run. An instant later, the storm broke in all its fury, flooding the field, and making play impossible. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	0
Detroit	0	4	0

Batteries: Petty and Connor; Donovan and Payne.

NATIONAL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Chicago's winning streak was broken by the St. Louis team today. One fielding error, three battery misplays and two hits for extra bases gave the visitors five runs. The locals could do nothing with Beebe when hits were needed. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	6	1
St. Louis	5	7	1

Batteries: Pfeister, Ruelbach and Moran; Beebe and Noonan.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The plans of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, for the construction of its proposed extension to the Pacific coast, were announced officially today. Seattle is to be the road's coast terminus.

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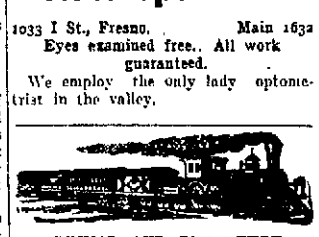
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TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS.

12:55 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton, San Francisco and way points.

2:40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.

5:10 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.

8:00 a. m.—Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Manteca, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose, and coast points.

9:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) via Merced and Lathrop, for San Francisco and way points.

10:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Stockton, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

10:55 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

11:50 a. m.—Southern Pacific Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.

4:10 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:25 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.

6:50 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley, and Porterville.

7:00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford ,Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.

8:30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley, 9:23 a. m., Visalia 9:50 a. m., Tulare, 1:20 p. m.

8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.

9:35 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollasky.

3:05 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.

3:18 p. m.—California Limited, Santa Fe, Bakersfield and East.

3:23 p. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.

3:45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.

6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.

6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.

11:09 p. m.—The Owl for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

2:15 a. m.—Santa Fe Overland from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.

12:40 p. m.—From Mendota and way points.

2:40 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.

3:00 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.

3:10 p. m.—Santa Fe Limited from San Francisco and Stockton.

6:10 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.

10:25 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and Merced.

10:30 p. m.—Southern Pacific train No. 50 from San Francisco and way stations.

11:05 p. m.—The Owl from San Francisco and way points.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

12:45 a. m.—The Santa Fe from Bakersfield, etc.

2:33 a. m.—The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.

8:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.

10:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Hanford Visalia.

10:45 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, East.

11:35 a. m.—Overland from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.

4:37 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, daily, Chicago, Los Angeles and the East.

7:12 p. m.—Southern Pacific from Hanford, Visalia, Goshen and way points.

Summons.
No. 11631.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. Grace M. Chittenden, a minor, by F. M. Chittenden, guardian, plaintiff, vs. Blanche Knowles, defendant. Department No. ——, E. W. Risley, attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Blanche Knowles, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior court of the said County of Fresno, State of California within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 19th day of June, A. D., 1906.

(Seal.) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By J. E. Cartwright, Deputy Clerk.

OFFICIAL.

Important Notice to Voters.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code, Section No. 1094, all voters of Fresno county must apply for registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election on November 6, 1906. Such registration began on the

FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1906,

and will be in progress at all times until September 26, 1906, or forty days preceding next general election, to be held on the

6th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1906,

when it shall cease; but transfers may be made from one precinct to another in the same county at any time before October 11, 1906, or within twenty-five days immediately preceding such election, upon the application of the voter, verified by his oath, setting forth the change of residence, and containing the other facts required for the original re-registration. But no transfer from one precinct to another shall be made after October 11, 1906.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk, or his deputies, and they cannot owing to the provisions of the new registration law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk at the Court House in Fresno City, California, will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day, except Sunday and legal holidays. All voters of Fresno County please take notice and get registered.

W. O. MILES,
County Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.—In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Johnson, deceased.

Estate of Jane Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Jane Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at her residence at No. 1045 R street in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Fresno.

Dated August 10, A. D. 1906.

ELIZABETH J. TUPPER.
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Jane Johnson, Deceased.
H. C. TUPPER,
Attorney for Executrix.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Petroleum Company, held on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1906, a resolution was passed, with the written consent of two-thirds of the stockholders, of said corporation, which consent is filed in the office of the corporation, to change the principal place of business of said corporation from the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, where the same is now located, to 142 Stewart street in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

D. A. CASHIN,
Secretary of said Corporation.

PROPOSALS

For the purchase of the houses, fences, etc., on lots (15) fifteen, and the west seventeen (17) feet of lot No. fourteen (14), and the east eight (8) feet of lot number sixteen (16), in block seven (7) of Central addition to the City of Fresno.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees will receive up to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on the evening of Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1906, sealed proposals for the purchase of the houses, fences and other improvements, now situated on lots fifteen (15) and the west seventeen (17) feet of lot number fourteen (14) and the east eight (8) feet of lot number sixteen (16) in block seven (7) of Central addition to the City of Fresno, as per map thereof now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the City Clerk of the City of Fresno upon some solvent bank in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), which said check will be forfeited to the City of Fresno in the event the successful bidder refuses to comply with the terms and conditions of his proposal within ten days after the award to him thereunder.

Said proposals so presented will be by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno opened and considered at the hour of nine o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1906.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids or proposals made.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno.

W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk.
By William F. Dunn, Deputy.
Dated August 25th, 1906.

Order To Show Cause.

In the Superior Court, County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hinckley Benjamin Choice, deceased. E. A. Williams, Attorney for Executors.

Order to Show Cause.

W. T. Mattingly and Leopold Gundelfinger, executors of the last will and testament of Hinckley Benjamin Choice, deceased, having this day filed with the Clerk of this Court, their petition herein praying for an order of this Court permitting them and directing them to sell all the real property of said estate and all the personal property of said estate for the purposes in said petition fully set forth, it is therefore by the Court ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, in Department No. 2 thereof at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. of Monday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1906, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said executors to sell all the real and personal property of said estate at public auction, for cash gold coin of the United States of America; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "The Fresno Morning Republican," a newspaper printed and published in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated, August 21, 1906.

GEORGE E. CHURCH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed.
Filed Aug. 20, 1906.
W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By J. E. Cartwright,
Deputy Clerk.

LOUISIANA IS PREPARING TO MAKE MONEY FROM ALCOHOL

NEW ORLEANS, August 31.—Throughout Louisiana, and by sugar planters in particular, great interest is being manifested in the manufacture of alcohol. The matter has been given impetus by the recent agitation in favor of denatured alcohol, and the future is bright with promise for probably the greatest of the state's industries.

One of the leading authorities, who would not allow the use of his name, said today:

"Millions of dollars are waiting to be gained by the planter. Thousands of tons of raw material which are now considered surplus matter and thrown away as waste can be put to advantage, and heaps of rubbish, in the way of pine shavings, tanks of sugar cane refuse, now considered as only fit for the garbage heap, will, in the near future, be put to use in the manufacture of alcohol."

He also pointed out the fact that Louisiana was the logical state for the industry, by reason of climatic conditions, diversity of crops, richness of soil and railroad and steamship facilities.

It has been established by chemical research that sugar cane refuse is one of the best producers of alcohol, and is second not even to potatoes.

It is stated that three or four stills, which cos in the neighborhood of $10,000 each, will soon be installed on various plantations. And this will be but the beginning.

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

GEO. R. ANDREWS.

Republican Nominee.

FOR RECORDER.

R. N. BARSTOW.

RepublicanNominee.

For Recorder—

CHARLES McCARDLE.

Democratic nominee

For Treasurer—

R. G. HARRELL

Democratic nominee

For Assemblyman 61st District.

T. J. ALEXANDER

Democratic Nominee.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

A. B. SMITH.

Republican Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court

ALVA E. SNOW.

Republican nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court

H. Z. AUSTIN (Incumbent)

Republican nominee

For Constable of the Third Township.

WALTER S. McSWAIN.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

N. P. JUSTY.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR CORONER.

WILLIAM A. BEAN.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR ASSESSOR.

G. P. CUMMINGS.

Democratic Nominee.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

E. W. LINDSAY.

Democratic Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court.

E. C. COLDWELL.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

W. O. MILES.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR SHERIFF.

R. D. CHITTENDEN.

Democratic Nominee.

For Constable of the Third Township.

JOHN W. DUMAS.

Democratic Nominee.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

S. R. LA RUE.

Democratic Nominee.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—One of the best confectionaries in Santa Cruz, Cal., with complete ice cream and candy tools. Write to the owner, A. Lambert, Prop. No. 250 Pacific avenue.

WANTED—An honest partner with small capital; a chance of a lifetime. Phone main 1580.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman with $300.00, to take ⅓ interest in nice business. Address Business, box 25, Republican office.

WANTED—An active man of experience in the patent or real estate business to dispose of the Coast states for my metalic roofing, the best metal roof known. Storm, fire and hail proof. For particulars address Will C. Bates, box 763, Fresno, Cal.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS.

MRS. LILLIAN DILLABAUGH, piano teacher. Room 2, Porteous Bldg. 1011 I St.

MISS KNOWLES' STUDIO, open Sept. 8. Pupils received for piano, organ, voice lessons. Room 3, over P. O. Tel. Main 720. Res. Main 472.

ANYBODY HAVING A VIOLIN they are not using, address B., Box 36, Republican.

C. GARFIELD RICHARDSON, teacher of violin. Address New Avila Music House, 1029 I St., Phone Main 619.

MISS GRACE CRAWFORD, teacher of piano; lessons 50c. 709 N street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Man with span of horses and harness. Apply at once. Hollenbeck-Bush Planing Mill.

MEN WANTED—Rate $2.50 per day. Call at room 4, Metropole, 1025 J St.

WANTED—Errand boys. Must have wheels. Apply Tuesday, Gotta-chalk's.

ACTIVE MAN WANTED in each county to exhibit, demonstrate, and advertise staple line; salary $18 weekly, $3 per day for expenses. No capital required. Honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

WANTED—Two coat makers and one bushelman; good wages. Apply Yezdan Bros., 1115 K street, Fresno.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Furukawa Bros., 1448 Kern St. Tel. Main 715.

WANTE—Fig pickers, men, women and children. Bring your families. Good pay; fine camping ground. Del Rio Rey ranch. Del Rey.

WANTED—Men; short hours; good wages. Apply Fresno Brick & Tile Co.

WANTED—Active experienced fire insurance solicitor. Would sell half interest in business to right party. Address Box 611, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—Boy who can feed platen presses. Experience imperative. Apply Republican Job Printing Department.

WANTED—A steam engineer and a raisin stemmer man. Address Minnewawa Vineyard.

WANTED—A fairly experienced entry clerk and assistant bookkeeper. References required. Address D, Box 34, Republican.

AGUIRRE'S RELIABLE EMPLOYment, Brokerage and Commission House. Household, live stock, vehicles, harness and implements sold on commission. Furniture bought, sold, exchanged or repaired. Basque French, Spanish, German, Italian and English spoken. 935 J St., Phone Main 2693, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—10 lumber pilers. Apply J. H. House, 1315 K st.

WANTED—Reliable man, a rustler, to collect. Apply 1130 I street.

PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Reliable help furnished. 1307 I St. Phone Main 2650.

WANTED—Woodsmen and mill men. Apply Sanger Stage Stables.

BONNEY'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 1221½ I St. Reliable help furnished. Phone Main 870.

WANTED—Young man 18 or 20 years old with some experience in the shoe business. Steady position; chance to advance. References. Address P. O. Box 765.

SUN HONG ON CO.—Chinese labor furnished; contracts taken. 955 G st.

JAPANESE HELP—K. Tomita, general labor contractor. Room 22, Fiske Building. Phone Main 675.

RELIANCE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. We furnish reliable help. 1217 K St. Main 2562.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting, Kamikawa Bros., G and Kern streets. Tel. Main 88.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Boys to pick figs, 10c a box. Apply at camp in Barton tract.

WANTED—Competent girl to do cooking and housework; good wages; 1001 R street.

HOP PICKING.

Go hop picking on our hop fields and have a profitable and enjoyable outing. Plenty of work for everybody on our ranches at Horstville and Perkins. Fine large camping grounds. Pure water. Plenty of free firewood. Tents for everyone. We pay the very highest prices for picking. People on our ranches are now earning from $2.50 to $5.00 per day. Free pasturage for horses. Free barbecues held during the season, which lasts until September 20th. Dancing every night.

This is your last chance. Don't fail to grasp it. Go direct from your city to the ranches.

E. CLEMENS HORST CO.

PERKINS, 6 miles east of Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Cal.

HORSTVILLE, 2 miles east of Wheatland, Yuba county, Cal.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. German or Scandinavian preferred. Apply 1350 O.

WANTED—Girl to do cooking. Inquire 1407 K st.

HELP WANTED—Experienced woman to take charge of delicacy department.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate. Address P. O. box 1333, Fresno.

ESTRAYED.

ESTRAYED—1 black 2-year old mule with halter on. Notify Farmers' Hay Market.

ESTRAYED—From Roeding place, pointer dog, color liver and white; name Tevis, with name Roeding on collar. Notify office Fancher Creek Nurseries, 1225 J St., Fresno, Cal. and get reward.

ESTRAYED—Bay mare about fourteen years old; left front foot white and a scar under the left hip bone. Finder notify Mrs. Oscar Huckett, R. R. No. 1, Box 72, Oleander.

STRAYED—1 large brown horse, 4 years old, weighing about 1350 lbs; halter with rope tied around neck; also buck skin pony weighing about 900 pounds; last seen at Ockenden July 25 at 8 p. m. Reward. Phone Main 156, Mgr. Grocery Dept., Chas. A. Dysle, Redlick Bros.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

U. S. Depositary.

Paid up Capital $150,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits.. 170,000

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Alfred Kutner .....President
E. E. Manheim....Vice. Pres. and Mgr.
Walter Shoemaker .....Cashier
G. A. Middleton.....Assistant Cashier

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

(Opposite the Postoffice.)

Paid up capital.....$ 200,000
Surplus and undivided profits.. 00,000

Thomas W. Patterson, president; W. F. McVey, vice president; Dan Brown, Jr., cashier; Am. S. Hayes, assistant cashier.

CHILDREN'S Home Society of California, Mrs. Annie M. Wilcox, district superintendent; 125 Angus street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

SOME SNAPS! SOME BARGAINS!

Four room house, Nielsen Ave., near "L," only $1000.

Five room furnished house, Blackstone Ave., $1900; half cash.

10-room private residence and lodgings; will sell furnished and surrender lease; close in; house full continuously.

Some bargains in vacant lots. Call and let us show you.

COLLIER CO.,
1915 Tulare St., opp. P. O.

ASPARAGUS LAND FOR SALE—Last piece of unreclaimed land in San Joaquin county; 1000 acres. Inquire of F. W. Buttrick, Stockton Savings Bank, Stockton, Cal.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF RARE land east of the city at from $20 to $50 per acre; good terms.

A paying lodging house of 20 rooms

Growing Alfalfa at from $65 to $75 per acre.

F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.

W. H. SMITH & CO.
Real Estate—Vineyard and Alfalfa Lands a Specialty.
1142 I Street.

TWENTY acres in Lone Star, 11 acres in 5-year-old wine grapes, 6 acres in 5-year-old peaches, 3 acres in alfalfa. New 4-room house, good pumping plant; income $1500 this year. Price $6000; one-half cash, balance easy terms.

20 acres 3 1-2 miles southeast of Fowler, fine soil; 5 acres 1 year old peaches, 5 acres 1-year-old Malaga grapes, balance unimproved. Price $1650; easy terms.

20 acres in Lone Star, 10 acres in fine 2-year-old Muscats, balance unimproved, first-class soil, finest building site in the country. Price $2500; one-half cash, bal. easy terms.

20 acres in Lone Star, 10 acres in one-year-old Zinfandels, balance unimproved; good building site and a fine location, this is a chance for a good investment as you can realize from crop sooner than other varieties. Price $2500; one-half cash, balance to suit.

20 acres in Lone Star, good soil; seven acres in Zinfandels, 5 acres in Thompson seedless, some peach trees, all varieties are one year old; small house. Price $2200; easy terms.

10 acres one mile from courthouse, all highly improved to berries. Tree vines and alfalfa; good 8-room house and barn, windmill and tank, all modern improvements. This is a splendid income property, and a fine suburban home. Price $4000.

We have a large line of fine properties on our list, from 5 acres up to any amount you may want, both improved and unimproved; we can suit you in quality, quantity and in price.

FOR SALE—10 acres in Fruit Vale Estate, all well improved. Good house and barn. Price $3200.

20 acres, close in. All improved to vines in full bearing. Good house and barn. Price $6500.

5-acre lots. Nice suburban homes. Price $375; $100 cash, balance at 5 per cent interest.

1-acre lots adjoining Fresno, contains 9 city lots. Price $375; on terms at 6 per cent interest.

City property for sale.

Crutcher & Hansen, 1005 J St.

FOR SALE—A nice 5-room cottage close in; small cash payment down, bal. $25 per month. Address Owner Box 8, Republican.

FOR SALE—8-room modern house, including household furniture; barn and 2½ lots in good location. Inquire at 262 Glenn ave.

FOR SALE—On easy terms: Raisin vineyard of 80 acres; heavy red land. Will subdivide. Located 2 miles east of Fresno. $350 per acre if sold this week. Crop goes with land. L. J. Miller, 1005 J St.

READ THIS AD.

40 acres 4½ miles, Madison district. Peaches, vines and alfalfa; fine buildings; young place and well located. Price $3500.

40 acres 10 miles east of Fresno; 20 acres of Muscats; 10 acres Emperor grapes; 10 acres raw land; 3 years old. Price $6000; terms.

80 acres all in alfalfa in the best alfalfa district; good house, 4 cows, 6 heifers and all farming implements; a snap; $75 per acre.

10 acres near Kearney Vineyard; all in alfalfa; good house; all fenced; terms; fine for chickens or dairy; bargain. $1500; terms.

East Fresno lots on car line, $60 and up; best buy around the city.

We have a fine list of 20s, 40s and 80s improved.

Big bargains in raw land.

H. H. ALEXANDER & CO.,
1050 J Street.

HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCES: One for $12,000; one for $10,000; one at $7000; two at $6750; one at $5000. A dozen at lesser prices. Good terms on any.

F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, or exchange, 5 room hard finished house, lawn, plenty of shade, windmill and tank; 149 J street. Phone 1988.

FOR HOUSE HUNTERS.

$100 Cash—For a fine 5-rm cottage in North Park, balance $16.87 per month. Price $1300.

$200 Cash—Balance $14.06 per month, for a 5-rm cottage in North Park. Price $1200.

$100 Cash—Balance $16.38 per month, for new 5-rm house on Washington Ave. Price $1200.

$100 Cash—Balance easy terms, for fine 4-rm house on Sumner Ave. Price $1300.

$500 Cash—Balance by the month, buys a fine brick cottage in north part of city. Price $2100.

These are only a few of our many bargains. Call and see us.

PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE.
Next to P. O.

FOR SALE—Raisin vineyard of 80 acres; heavy red land. Will subdivide. Located 2 miles east of Fresno. $350 per acre if sold this week. Crop goes with land. L. J. Miller, 1005 J St.

FOR SALE—A nine room, thoroughly modern house, two blocks north of courthouse; also five room cottage on Abby street. Inquire 1316 L street.

A BARGAIN.

ONE EIGHT ROOM HOUSE and one five room house; all modern improvements; bath, pantry and electric lights, etc; four lots. Owner leaving city. Address Owner, Box 1, this office.

FOR SALE—Nice home of 2 acres well improved; 1 mile from center of Fresno. Call 927 L st.

FOR SALE—20 acres near Selma, improved. Address Box 1580, Selma, Cal.

DENTISTS.

DR. PRATHER, DENTIST—Office over postoffice. Phone Main 952.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

20 acres in Lone Star district, 9 acres Muir peaches, 7 acres in vineyard; A1 6-room house, pantry and bath, good barn and out buildings, cutting sheds and dry houses. Income $1300. Price $4500; $2500 cash, balance good terms at 8 per cent.

20 acres 3½ miles northwest of Clovis, small house, 10 acres in vineyard, 5 acres Muir peaches, 1 acre assorted fruit, 3 acres alfalfa, all fenced. Price $2000.

10 acre poultry ranch near Clovis, small house, good barn, chicken houses and corrals, two wells, 6 H. P. pumping plant, incubators, brooders, etc. Price $2100; $1200 cash, balance easy terms.

10 acres Ventura avenue, 5 acres Muir peaches, 5 acres figs; small house, 3½ H. P. pumping plant, good well. Price $2500; 1-3 cash, balance easy terms.

HAMBLETON & HAMBLETON,
Phone Main 225. 2036 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—60 acre wine grape vineyard in Scandinavian colony, opposite Scandinavian winery; crops worth $4500 goes with the place. Price $14,000. Cash $6500, balance on terms to suit the purchaser. J. P. Rasmussen, R. R. No. 7.

We own and offer for sale the best 5 acre tracts near Fresno, first class soil with water right and will sell on easy payments.

We also have some fine bargains in vineyards and alfalfa lands.

WOY & MADSEN,
1138 J street.

FOR SALE—6-room furnished house, 2 lots, 2-story barn, city water, gas, plenty shade. Price $2,000. Inquire 335 K street.

$6500—Store room, grocery stock, 2 dwellings, 4 lots (No. 10.)

$7500—Ten room, two story brick dwelling; fine location (No. 20.)

$3800—Six room dwelling, 3 lots, north "J" street, 4 blocks from park (No. 25.)

$1725—2 story, 6 room dwelling, good barn, McKenzie avenue (No. —)

$2500—5 room modern cottage near Fortheamp, 3 lots (No. 30.)

$1800—5 room modern cottage, 2 lots. Will trade for country property. (No. 31.)

$5400—2 story frame dwelling, new, Nielsen avenue; first class (No. 23.)

Write or call for price list of other property.

Sunset Realty Company, Fresno, Cal. 1928 Mariposa street. Phones Main 531 and 1573.

W. L. Chappell, Jos. M. Smith, H. Jacobsen, P. Rice.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Five acres 1-2 mile north town, with house and barn, windmill and tank; chicken yard, corral and family orchard; 3 acres unimproved. Also for sale, corner Belmont and VanNess, 120x110 feet. Inquire at 1257 P st., or phone Main 1772.

FOR SALE—120 acres on Main avenue, 1¼ miles from Keedley. New house, new barn, windmill, fences, etc.; 60 acres planted in choice peach trees. A snap. Address Jesse Jansen and F. M. Blanchard, Grand Central Hotel, Fresno.

FOR RENT.

Fine office suites.

In the Fiske Building.

Take elevator, J street entrance.

Apply room 17.

FOR SALE.

80 acres of orchard and vineyard on Blackstone avenue, 2 miles north of Fresno, 11 room house, windmill and tank, all outbuildings, all necessary farm implements, water right Church ditch.

120 acre dairy near Laton, 30 cows, 10 head horses, good buildings, 20 acres orchard and vineyard, all necessary farming and dairy tools. Price reasonable.

Quarter acre lot, 7 room house, in Florence addition. Price $750.

5 room house, hard finish, 2 lots 25 by 150, city water, shade trees; 354 Valeria street, $1400; $600 cash.

50 acres of first class orange and vineyard land in the Hill colony at Centerville; perpetual water right with land; a bargain.

N. P. JUSTY & CO.
Moved to 2018 Mariposa.
Phone Main 945.

BUSINESS CARDS.

STAR RESTAURANT—The best 15c meal in town. 852 I street.

WATCHMAKER—Fine line of jewelry, expert repairing. K. Nozawa, 1537 Kern street.

TONG CHONG CO—Gents' furnishings, shoes, hats, general merchandise, 907 China Alley.

THE AMERICAN SHOE SHOP—Expert shoe repairing; 864 J street. A. L. Thacker.

J. L. Hay & CO—Successor to C. H. Halbert, house-moving; patronage solicited. Phone Red 1431.

UPHOLSTERING, draping; carpets cleaned, laid. M. H. Vagasian, factory 914 M street. Office Wormser Furniture Co. Phones Main 1028, Main 131.

FRESNO TENT, AWNING and Carpet Cleaning Co., 1824 Fresno. Phone Main 663.

TAMALES AND ENCHILADES, best in California: tamales, 10c; enchilades, 10c; 1147 F st., next to saloon.

OHIO RESTAURANT—Meals 15c; luncheon at night; cold dishes. 1121 K street.

ROYAL CAFE—1836 Mariposa street. Excellent 20c meals. Phone Main 540.

PACIFIC BROKERAGE and Commission Co. Furniture, vehicles, live stock sold on commission. Furniture bought, sold, exchanged, repaired. 2030 Tulare St.

FRESNO UPHOLSTERING CO., Phone Main 2814; 1221 I street.

CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and renovating Works takes up, cleans and relays carpets. 'Phone Main 358. Wm. M. Story.

T. E. HUFF—Feed and livery stables, cor. Fresno and H. Main 689.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. BACCON, dressmaking or family sewing. 3325 Tulare street,... Phone Main 2614.

MISSES EDISON—Modiste and Ladies tailoring. 1320 M. Main 2650.

WANTED—Sewing by the day, country preferred. Miss Conner, 618 K.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FINE WOOLEN BLANKETS and lace curtains laundered. Phone Main 851.

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Lady's wheel in first-class condition. Very cheap. 207 Nielsen.

FOR SALE—Cheap. One wagon suitable two or four horses; also spring wagon. James Bailey, 2½ miles east Tulare Ave.

FOR SALE—Edison Home Phonograph, 30-inch horn, folding horn support, and more than 100 records. Entire outfit as good as new, and for sale at less than half price. Address P. O. Box 1180, Fresno, or phone Main 2009.

FOR SALE OR TRADE with Fresno or country property, well established and good paying furniture business. Owner must leave on account of sickness, 1123 K St.

FOR SALE—Marshall-Wendell piano, slightly used. 1527 I St.

FOR SALE—Large, smooth tomatoes. Phone Suburban 784.

FOR SALE—14-room private boarding house. Inquire 855 K St.

FOR SALE—Fruit jars—2 qts, 55c; qts., 40c; pts., 35c. J. M. Church's, 1245 I St.

1000 3x6; 1000 2x3 trays, 2 wagons, a few canvas covers for hay stack, stemmer and engine, 15 mares and colts, 4 cheap mules, 6 work horses. Club stables. D. J. Canty.

FOR SALE—Small home in Fresno; paying business attached. Address R. M. Cobbey, 283 San Pablo avenue. Phone Red 850.

FOR SALE—Lodging house of 40 rooms; best location in Fresno. Vaughn Bros., 1937 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—A good buggy, $25. Must be sold by Saturday. Inquire 204 Fisher street.

FOR SALE—Three good second hand surreys, cheap. Archibald Implement Co., 915 J street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease of nine room boarding house, 800 N St.

FOR RENT—House of 4 large rooms with 6 foot chicken fence; $8.00 per month; 302 Mary st. Apply cor. Woodward and Mary st., Woodward's addition.

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It is indeed fitting that the force that creates the wealth of the country should hove its especial holiday.

Let us all unite today with the trades union in the celebration.

There is a barbecue and picnic at Idlewild Park, basball games, races, sports of all kinds. There's dancing in the evening at Willow Park.

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FRESNO'S BASEBALL TROUBLES ARE ATTRIBUTED TO FISHER

San Francisco Writers Who Sung Mike's Praises Loudest When He Managed a Winning Team, Now Want Him Driven Out of the Game—Fresno Is Falsely Accused of Howling at Bert and Ewing—General Gossip of the League Situation.

H. G. Lowry, the baseball writer of the San Francisco Chronicle, roasted Mike Fisher, manager of the Fresnos, to a turn in yesterday's issue of his paper. Also, he handed a general all-around roast to the Coast league and incidentally gave a few facts in connection with league affairs and predicted the dissolution of the league at the end of the present season, something which every other baseball writer on the coast foretold three months ago. Lowry's article is as follows:

"From Fresno comes a long and mighty howl as to the way the southern city has been treated by the powers that be in Coast league baseball affairs. The cry from the Raisin City is a just one, but they are finding fault with the wrong men. The cause of the treatment Fresno is receiving does not lie with Messrs. Bert, Ewing, et al., but with one Mike Fisher. It is several years since this same Fisher broke into baseball on the coast, and ever since that time he has been a detriment to the game. In the first pace, he does not know as much about the game as an Eskimo, and as a manager he is a farce. How several men of the East palmed off a lot of has-beens and never-wasers on him at Sacramento and how he made a dismal failure as a manager there is ancient history. Then came his experience at Tacoma, where he disgusted the fans of that town by his endeavors to "manage" their team. True, Tacoma did win the pennant one year under the Fisher regime, but people must remember that Charley Graham ran the team, not Mike Fisher.

"Now Fresno is having a taste of his methods of how to run a ball team. That Fresno is at the bottom of the race is due to the policy followed by Fisher. The men under him, who are good ball players and are willing to give the best efforts to the success of the team, are handicapped by the pernicious policy followed by this so-called manager. Next year there is bound to be a change in Coast league affairs, and while some of them are of vital importance the most important one is the ousting of Mike Fisher from the league. He never has done the game any good, and he never will.

End of the Coast League.

"While Russ Hall and Jim Agnew will not commit themselves as to what they intend to do next season, the chances are ten to one that Seattle will not be in the Coast league when the umpire calls "Play ball!" in '07. The agreement which holds the different cities of the league together will terminate at the end of the present season, and while there will be strong pressure from some quarters to try another year, the edict has gone forth that the Coast league shall be dissolved.

"Before the Coast league was formed and took in Seattle and Portland the California clubs associated in the state organization made money, and so did the Northwest league. The class of ball put up by the California aggregations was far superior to the article handed out now. The Los Angeles club was as fast a minor league team as there was in the country, and San Francisco had the best club it had before or after the agreement. Oakland and Sacramento may not have made money, but one thing is certain, they did not lose any.

"Looking over the scores of those days and the scores of today, one can see a vast difference in the class of players before the public then and now. Then we had men like Atherton, Raymer, Dougherty, Corbett, Newton, Charley Reilly, "Dummy" Hoy, Kihm, "Pretzel" Schmidt and several other high-class men. Now any bustler can come along and get a job if he will work for a few dollars, like Jansa, Kraus, Sales, Wedeman, Clark, Croll, Jim Hackett and many others that shine in the league.

Too Much Expense.

The many managers in the league and the powers that be are hardly to blame. The fault lies in that one word—expansion. Before the agreement twelve men could go to Sacramento or Stockton or San Jose and back again for what one man can go to Seattle for. This in itself was quite an item, and the money thus saved was used in getting men that were ball players, not experiments. The recent trip of Seattle to this part of the circuit shows how much money it costs to run a ball club where the jumps are so long. The total receipts of the twelve games were $800, while the expenses were almost $3300.

"Seattle wants to get out and there is hardly a shadow of a doubt but what they will go; therefore the California magnates should not try to restrain them. Let them reorganize their own aggregations by putting a good man at Fresno, a capable manager at San Francisco, making some changes at Oakland, and with the new men that the Angels will have the league would return to its old footing and, with Gene Bert at the head, everybody would be satisfied and once more would the golden dollar roll into the box office.

"The Los Angeles fans are to be congratulated for the loyal suport they have given the league since James F. Morley made his unsuccessful attempt to disband the team, and those players who have stood by the league also deserve no little credit. President Bert worked hard, too, and has succeeded in interesting several wealthy as well as influential men in the club, who will organize under the title of The Angel City Amusement Association, and will direct the affairs of the club. They are enthusiastic as to the future of baseball in Los Angeles and promise to spare no expense in making the game a success in the south."

In the foregoing article Lowry is taking a long shot at something concerning which he knows very little. His statement that Fresno has made a howl over its treatment by the coast league magnates he has evolved from his own imagination merely to have an excuse to attack Fisher. Fresno has never made a howl; least of all has Fresno howled at Bert or Ewing, who have always treated Fresno with the utmost consideration.

No howl has been made, either, concerning Fisher. The fact of the matter is Fisher has been so handicapped for want of capital that it has been impossible for him to get material to strengthen his club. He has done the best possible with the material he has had. Very likely he has made mistakes but there are other managers who have made mistakes, too. When Fisher had the Tacoma team and they were champions, he was a wonder; now that he is at the head of an organization that is trailing at the tail end, he is a mut who has always been a detriment to the game. Giving Fisher his dues, he kept all of his promises to Fresno, except that he did not deliver Fred Brown or Elmer Emerson. Getting rid of Emerson was a good piece of work, for Emerson has this year proven a failure even in the California state league. With Brown it was a case of refusing to play for the salary offered, and the fact is he was offered a salary that many a man who has played for years would be glad to get.

Lowry cites Fisher's past mistakes. It is true that the first year he was in baseball, Mike was victimized by Joe Cantillion, who sent out a dozen fancy-salaried Easterners who never had been even fair "bushers." It had the effect of discrediting Cantillion on the coast. But during that same year Fisher strengthened up his own club—and that was before he got Charley Graham—and at the close of the season Sacramento was playing championship ball. Fisher perhaps knew nothing about the game then; but the five years' experience he has had as a manager have taught him a few things and there is no denying that now Mike knows a ball player when he sees one.

When Fisher was in the hey-day of his glory as the manager of a championship organization, the newspaper men of San Francisco sung his praises loud and long. There was no sort of a story they would not write about him, and Mike would stand for anything they wrote. Furthermore, Mike got more genuine advertising for nothing than all the other managers combined. But now that Mike is down, the men who formerly were loudest in his praise are the first to kick him.

That Fresno is on the very best of terms with President Bert and Treasurer Ewing is evidenced by the wide publicity which Bert has given during the past week to his denial of an interview published in the San Francisco and Los Angeles papers in which he was reported to have said that Fresno would be dropped from the league and Sacramento substituted. Bert's letter to President Evans of the Fresno club was published several days ago. Along the same line is a letter which he received yesterday from J. Cal Ewing, in which Ewing assures him of absolutely loyalty on his part toward Fresno and promises that Fresno will be in the league next year if he has any power to put it there.

There is no denying that Fresno has had a hard struggle—how hard, nobody but the plucky men on the board of directors know. The struggle is not ended yet, either. Money has got to be raised and that soon, and even under th most favorable circumstances there is bound to be a big deficit at the season's close. There is a statement in the Examiner of yesterday that many of the games had to be transferred from Fresno on account of small business here. This is absolutely without foundation. The games played in Los Angeles with Fresno as the home team were arranged in the original schedule and the arrangement was made on account of the hot weather in Fresno. As a matter of fact, the money that visiting teams have received here has been very little less than Fresno has averaged on the road. Fresno has come nearer to paying expenses while playing at home than it has while traveling.

Lowry's statement that the old California league was a money-maker, while the coast league has been a loser from the start is true, and a return to a state league basis would be very acceptable to a majority of the managers. His statement that the quality of ball played in the old state league was superior to that of the coast league, is not true, and shows that Lowry is writing merely to fill space and without much first hand knowledge of what he is writing about.

The men he cites as stars in the old league were good men—some of them were great. But Raymer, Corbett, Newton and Hoy have all played in the coast league. There were bushers in those baleyon days, too. And the names he has mentioned do not rank any higher in baseball circles than Nealon, Ganley, Sheehan, Schindley, Hogg, Graham, Lumley, Overall, Frisk, Chase, Byrnes, Druhot or Thielman, all of whom have gone to the major leagues in the past three years from the coast league ranks; nor do they average a higher standard than Keefe, Whalen, Muskimon, Nordyke, or many others who are playing in the fastest of the Eastern minor leagues. The coast league has certainly contained as many world-beaters as the old California league.

However, there is no one who would welcome a change from the present organization to a California league more quickly than the Fresno fans. The amateur league of last season did not give the quality of ball that has been provided this year, but it cannot be gainsaid that there was more genuine interest taken in it on the part of the fans. When the team went to Stockton it was possible for the fans to go along. So it would be with a strong fast state league. The jumps would not be so great that the fans would be shut out from ever seeing any games except those played on their home grounds. The rivalry between Fresno and Stockton or Fresno and Sacramento would surely be greater than that between Fresno and Seattle, for instance.

Fresno has succumbed to the Oaks during the past week, taking but two out of the seven games. McGregor, after being off a week with blood-poisoning, got back into the game only to be found for fifteen hits. Hall lost again; the big fellow hasn't given an inkling of winning a game since he joined the team. Yesterday Mike put in Walter Cartwright and Carty gave a fair account of himself, but nevertheless lost his game. Cates held Fresno down without a hit, while Wolters was found for enough to net seven runs. The only man who has done any pitching is the overworked Fitzgerald, who won both of his games. Fitzgerald is really pitching as good ball as any twirler in the league, when it is considered that he has the handicap of a losing team behind him. A couple of pitchers like Fitzgerald would make the team a formidable one.

Portland seems to have the rag cinched. San Francisco kept even for a long while, but the pace was more than San Francisco could stand. It is curious that the San Francisco papers are roasting the Seals and styling them the weakest aggregation that has ever represented San Francisco, when the Seals have not for years come so near to winning the pennant. Last season they finished the first half close to Tacoma, but they did not come in speaking distance of the pennant the second half.

Fresno people are paying a great deal of attention just now to the National league race. Frank Chance and his cubs have long since cinched the pennant. The only question now is, how much in the lead will they finish? Yesterday they lost after having captured fourteen straight games. Chance has proved this year that he is not only the greatest all-round ball player in the world, but that he is also the greatest team captain and manager. When he was given rein with the Chicago club and told to make it a winner, he promptly proceeded to get the men who he knew would give strength where strength was needed. To get them he traded men who had been the club's standbys for years and he was severely criticised for it at the time. But Chance has vindicated himself completely; he has proven that he knew what he was doing, and he is the biggest man in Chicago today.

LAKEPORT, Sept. 2.—At the Republican county convention today C. M. Hammond was endorsed for state senator. Duncan McKinley was endorsed for congress.

FARLEY'S MEN PASS THROUGH

Strike Breakers En Route to San Francisco.

A Thousand Men Bound for the Scene of the Car Tie-Up.

Closely guarded by special policemen selected and sworn in from their numbers, about one thousand men engaged to take the places of the striking car employes of the San Francisco lines passed through here yesterday evening on the Santa Fe, after making a brief stop at the depot. Another trainload of them passed through during the earlier part of the day. On the last train arriving in, very few of the men were allowed to get off, those alighting being evidently privileged characters or leaders.

That the men expected a frigid reception, if not actual hostilities at all points along the line as they neared the city of the strike, was shown by the surprised glance around the platform of the non-union men as the train steamed in. Beyond a few transients and few others on the platform the depot was deserted, and nobody present knew that the men were coming until they arrived in on the train.

By all accounts it seemed that many of the men traveling on the cars were gathered together from Eastern places and really knew little of the conditions under which they were engaged. To a railroad man at the depot one of them stated that he, with others, thought that they were going to work on a contract which was in no way connected with the union, and did not know that their work was to be on the car lines at all. An agent advertised lavishly for men at profitable wages, saying that the work was to be general. When the applicants were engaged they were told that handy men were wanted for various classes of work. If the men were smart and intelligent, and fairly strong and willing, said the agent, there was good work ready for them.

Other men were hired for straight non-union car work, and knew what they were up against. This is probably the case with most of the men who passed through here yesterday. Among the number were, of course, scores of wastrels and wanderers, in addition to a good many hoboes, who perhaps have no idea in the world of working when they arrive in San Francisco.

Some of these gentry seemed to like the looks of Fresno, and a few of them managed to elude the vigilance of the special policemen and got off.

The party that made up the train load, however, seemed generally to be a decent looking lot of men, and seemed to be prepared to face a hard proposition. None of them would talk a syllable of the matter. Some of them rather expected to have some of Fresno's union men ready on the spot to confer with them, but Secretary Tom C. Seaward and his lieutenants were too busily engaged with their plans for today's festive stunts to think about anything else, and did not know that a thousand of their deadliest enemies were within such proximity to the union citadel of Fresno until they came and were miles northward bound to the scene of strenuous hostilities. When they learned that non-union men had passed through the union men of this city were somewhat chagrined to find that they had slipped by without giving them a chance to meet them, although it is not probable that anything but menger amenities would have signalled the meeting of the allies of the opponent forces.

Of the men said to be engaged under false representations, four were young fellows who showed union cards and were bitterly opposed to what they termed "Seab car work." They were hired in some way, and got as far as this point before they got a chance to get off. Their names are Harry Coleman, F. Giger, Jacob Frankenstadt and another by the name of Reynolds. They are all mechanics, and after slipping off the car, and seeing the train go away out of sight, expressed themselves forcibly on the subject of non-unionism. They were accommodated with beds at Yribarron's hotel by a union sympathizer, and an effort will be made to secure employment for them today.

PREACHES AT PARK SERVICE

Dr. Queen Talks of Fishers of Men.

The Kind of Service Christ Requires—An Eloquent Discourse.

Last evening's Union Park service was attended by a large congregation. The Rev. Charles N. Queen, for the past six years pastor of the Ventura Congregational church and lately arrived in Fresno to fill the denomination's pulpit, preached the sermon.

His subject was "Fisher's of Men." "Come you after me and I will make you fishers of men."—Mat. 4:19.

Dr. Queen said in part: "This is a great world, great in its design, in its harmony with the spheres, in its workmanship, in its life, in its genius, in its revelations, and in its greatness!

"It has great continents and great oceans, rivers and lakes, islands and seas, valleys and plains, deserts and mountains, forests and mineral resources, ruins and antiquities, great nations with great problems, great cities with great perils, great institutions with great possibilities! This is a great world!

"It is great because it is the home of man! Man, great in his architectural glory, great in his mental genius, great in sympathies, great in his self-conscious personality, great in his psychic possibilities, godlike in his greatness!

"Yes, so godlike that he has taken to himself power, and authority, and determination, and estrangement from God! This great man in this great world made a great failure! He tried every scheme! Only to discover that he was nothing bettered, but rather worse!

"The greatest shame of man is the depths of sin to which he is capable of descending! The greatest glory of man is the tremendous altitude to which the grace of God privileges him to climb.

"Man must have a Savior. He is helpless. Christ alone can save the world. It was for this that He was commissioned. 'All things have been delivered unto Me of My Father,' he said. He alone has the power. He alone is in the world with authority. He alone is the only one. Christ is the all of our salvation.

"But He cannot save the world alone. He must work through human agencies. Men are saved by men, their salvation depends upon the salvation of the man across the street. Hence, Christ needs helpers. He wants skilled workmen. It was a great day when He called to Himself the fishermen, declaring He would make them fishers of men.

"What are we to do? We must be separated to Him, abide in Him, believe Him, obey Him, but most of all copy Him and His life. And what will He do in return for this service? He will make a light for you. Once you were in darkness, but He will make you the light of the world. He will make you a witness, fitted to be used as an ambassador. He will will give you a personal experience and you will become "Fishers of men," dependent and trustful, diligent and persevering, intelligent and watchful, laborious and self-denying, daring and unafraid to venture upon a dangerous sea. He will make you successful. He promises success.

"All successful Christian workers rely upon personal work for results. This whole theme indicates personal work to be done. It is not the sermon, but the personal testimony, the letters seen and read by men, that bring forth results. Christ wants personal workers. "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

Dr. Queen is an eloquent speaker. He has a strong and commanding delivery, a delivery that holds the undivided attention of his congregation, and forcibly impresses its message upon them.

MAYOR LYON IS OFF TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Trustees Will Meet Without Him Tomorrow Night.

Mayor Lyon left last night for Santa Cruz, where he will attend the Republican state convention. He expects to be gone a week. Just before leaving the mayor said he would call the attention of Congressman Needham to the opportunity for getting an additional $8000 for the federal building, if a demand were made for stone instead of terra cotta cornice, in accordance with the suggestion of Contractor Maxwell.

Regarding the appointment of a successor to H. H. Welsh on the police commission, the mayor said he had not yet picked a man. It will be a week or more, he said, before he made an appointment.

During the mayor's absence Trustee J. B. Myers will be the acting executive head of the city. The trustees will meet tomorrow night, on account of today being a holiday. The new trustee, J. M. Wrightson, will take his seat with the board tomorrow night. A report has been in circulation for a day or two that the union members of the board will refuse to confirm Wrightson's appointment, claiming that there should be a union man appointed in Shaw's place. The fact is, the trustees have nothing to say as to Wrightson's appointment. The charter confers on the mayor the power to fill a vacancy on the board, and his appointee does not have to be confirmed.

JUNIORS PLAY WELL IN PRACTICE GAME

The fast little Fresno Junior baseball team went against the Blue Ribbons yesterday and made a great showing. It was stipulated before the game that it should be for practice only and that the outcome should not count against the Juniors' unbroken string of victories for the season, for the Juniors expected to be beaten. As it was they gave a good account of themselves, the final score being 9 to 7. The Juniors used their own battery, and Bert Cook held the Blue Ribbons down well. The Blue Ribbon pitchers were found often by the Juniors.

SON SEEKS AND FINDS HIS DEMENTED FATHER

Young Guiterrez of Merced Traces Old Man Who Tramps to This City.

Afflicted with a deep rooted hallucination that his family were trying to injure him, and believing that he should seek his fortunes in the world in which he had been mentally dark for many years, Gregorio Gutierrez skipped out from his home in Merced after evading close care, and took to the highway in the direction of this city. It was several hours before he was missed, but a member of the family who went upstairs to call him to his meal discovered his absence and gave the alarm.

Messages were sent on all sides, and finally his young son traced the departure of his unfortunate father on the road to Fresno, the old man going barefooted and with but scant clothing. The police of this city were notified on Saturday night to keep a look out for the fugitive, but the young man overtook and caught the imbecile just as he was about to enter town yesterday morning.

The old man was tractable enough, but insisted that he should go and seek his fortune. With some persuasion the son managed to get him to the depot where the two left for their home.

SEWERS STILL CONGESTED IN SOUTHERN SECTION

It is now claimed that the experiment of running the water from the San Joaquin ice plant into the street gutter has not relieved the congested condition of the sewers in the southern part of town. Yesterday morning the sewer gang found conditions as bad as ever. The whole trouble is said to be too many connections for the capacity of the sewers. A. B. Evans claims that the gas works and the swimming baths run more water into the sewers than the ice plants did.

TRANSPORT TOTAL LOSS

ALL EFFORTS TO PULL SHERIDAN OFF CORAL REEF HAVE BEEN ABANDONED, AND CARGO IS BEING REMOVED.

HONOLULU, Sept. 2.—Efforts to pull the transport Sheridan off the rocks have been abandoned and it is now believed that the vessel will be a total loss. The people aboard the Sheridan spent the night in darkness, the lighting machinery being disabled. It is reported that there is now water in the vessel above the fire rooms. The transport appears to be pierced amidships by the rock on which she hangs.

Interisland steamers are now removing cargo from the Sheridan's cold storage, and valuables. It is planned to anchor the Sheridan and cable for further assistance.

War Department to the Rescue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—In an effort to free the army transport Sheridan from her position on the coral reef at Barbers Point, near Honolulu, the war department today issued orders for two of the big ships in the transport service to proceed at once to the assistance of the disabled vessel.

The transport Thomas will leave here at daybreak Tuesday for Honolul, having on board a corps of expert wreckers, and salvage gear from the Mare Island navy yard.

A few hours later the Buford, which has been laid up at Seattle, will sail under rush orders for Honolulu. She is scheduled to arrive there about the same time as the Thomas.

The Buford will pick up the freight passengers from the Sheridan, and after rendering any assistance possible, will return at once to this city.

RUNAWAY OF BUS ON OWL ARRIVAL

Hotel Team Breaks Away With Load of Passengers—No Damages Result.

The arrival of the Owl last night was followed by a runaway of the Hughes hotel 'bus through the accidental breakage of the harness of one of the horses, and badly frightened a lady passenger in the vehicle. Several passengers from the train got inside with their baggage when the train came in, and the 'bus was about to start when the bridle of one of the animals broke as the driver was guiding the team in a curve to move off. The animal at that moment took fright at an engine whistle and rushed off with his companion. The driver was powerless to check their speed, and was thrown from his seat. The team tore down the track, turning at H street, and thence to its familiar spot on the roadway outside of the hotel. The passengers had an easy chance to get out, but the men inside saw that no danger existed and remained inside, calming the fears of the lady. No damage was done. The driver of the 'bus tried hard to catch up to the runaway horses, and did all that was possible to avoid a collision. No one present attached any blame to him.

CALIFORNIA STARS LOSE TO THE VICTORS

The California Stars met their second defeat out of eight games yesterday when they encountered the Victors on the Engine No. 3 grounds. The score was 7 to 6. The Stars got six hits to the Victors' four, but costly errors were responsible for the Stars' defeat. They perpetrated five errors, of which Hill committed three, Davis one, and Ferber one. Smith, who pitched for the Victors, struck out fifteen men and walked five. Hansen struck out eleven and walked none. Stewart for the Stars made some great catches in center field. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Victors.		Cal. Stars.
Dunn	c	Dryer
Smith	p	Hansen
Bush	1b	Thornton
Baker	2b	Hill
Sowater	3b	Burns
Shot	ss	Davis
Fries	lf	Shelley
Small	cf	Stewart
Klein	rf	Farber

IRRIGATION CONVENTION

Briggs and Irish Pulling for Sacramento.

Frank H. Short Tells Why Fresno Should Get the Next Meeting.

A dispatch from Portland to yesterday's Chronicle tells of a row among the California delegates to the national irrigation convention in Boise. Arthur R. Briggs and John P. Irish, representatives of the State Board of Trade, undertook to frame things for holding the next congress at Sacramento. This met with a protest and the whole question has been deferred until Boise is reached. The dispatch states that Fresno has withdrawn from the race, but that is evidently a mistake. President Hobbs of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday wired in answer to Miles Wallace's telegram inquiring what Fresno would do, that Fresno would entertain the delegates, and asked what else was required.

PORTLAND DISPATCH.

The Portland dispatch is as follows:

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—The California delegates to the National Irrigation Congress have been wined and dined and treated to a trolley ride in Portland as guests of the Commercial club. The train bearing the delegation reached Portland six hours late, and on the way the delegation had a beautiful "scrap" to enliven things.

It was understood last night that all questions of organization and place of meeting of the next congress would be left in abeyance until the delegates reached Boise, but this morning Arthur Briggs and John P. Irish, delegates from the State Board of Trade, took charge and set the ball rolling. Briggs announced to the delegates that "we" had selected the place of meeting to be Sacramento, and presented a list of delegates to fill the various offices.

The thing went through in a hurry, and then the delegates sat up and took notice. So effectively have they taken notice that the programmers have been compelled to back down and call it all off until Boise is reached. There is no question about Sacramento being chosen, for Fresno has withdrawn, but there will be changes in the personnel of the officers.

Opposition to California is found in Oregon, and the delegates of the last named state say it will be better for the next congress to be held in the East. Missionary work is going on and it is expected the Oregonians will change their minds before they get to Boise.

WE'RE ENTITLED TO IT.

Frank H. Short is an evident advocate of Fresno as the place of the next convention. In speaking of the mater last night he said:

"One of the best attended and most interesting unofficial gatherings I ever attended was the irrigation congress at Ogden two years ago. None of these meetings, at least none in recent years, has been held in California, and this being the greatest of all the irrigation states the claims of the state should receive recognition. I am very hopeful that Mr. Wallace and Judge Fairweather and others of the Fresno representatives will succeed in getting the next congress here. Fresno has now ample facilities in hotels and other accommodations for entertaining such a gathering, and being in the center of the state and in the finest irrigation district in America, it is the natural place for such a meeting. I had desired and intended to attend this session and assist in trying to bring the meeting here, but on account of its conflicting with the state convention and for other reasons, I was unable to go. I am quite hopeful, however, that our representatives will succeed, as it seems to me that we are now naturally entitled to the convention."

NEW FEATURES TONIGHT AT RECREATION PARK

The Recreation park management is to the front again with a great bill for this week. Most of the people come direct from the longest Eastern circuits, and it is only owing to the San Francisco disaster that the Recreation park management is enabled to secure these high-class attractions direct, most of them coming straight to Fresno before going south.

The Edith Dombey & Co. will present this evening a domestic sketch entitled "The Last Chance." The leading lady is a versatile actress of unusual ability and presents a dramatic study of heart interest. Her sketch will prove a pleasant surprise to those who attend this evening.

Harvey and Devora are the "Dancing Kids," who will introduce many new specialties in wing-buck-and-clog dancing.

Der Dilen & Co. offer a ventriloquist act that is enhanced by the aid of mechanical figures. The ventriloquist is a young lady who comes to Fresno with the reputation of being the best ventriloquist before the public today.

Jesse W. Southwick, the popular baritone, will sing "Why Don't You Try?" an illustrated song that is accompanied by many humorous pictures.

New moving pictures will complete the excellent performance.

At the rink, Torley, the world's greatest cyclist, will appear nightly, one night as a tramp cyclist and the alternating night in full dress. He is a wonderful athlete and his trick riding is thrillingly interesting. Owing to the high character of his act and the expense of bringing him here, an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to the skating rink.

According to the request of the lady patrons of the skating rink, every Tuesday and Friday nights will be "ladies' night," and novel features will be introduced on those nights.

Notice.

To whom it may concern:—

Take notice that C. H. Garrett is no longer in my employ. All persons are forbid to contract any debts or pay to him any accounts due me from this date. LEVI GARRETT.